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## TEN CHILDREN KILLED AS TRAIN HITS BOBSLED

### Two Others Injured In Ohio Tragedy on Ice Covered Crossing

ARCHBOLD, O., Jan. 4 (AP)—A New York Central passenger train knifed through a bobsled party today, killing 10 farm children from three families and scattering parts of the tractor-drawn sleigh for a mile down the right-of-way.

Two other children were injured seriously but Jessie Wyse, driver of the tractor and his son, John, 13, escaped without injury. John leaped to safety from the rear of the sleigh.

No passengers on the train were injured and it continued to Chicago after a 37-minute delay.

**State highway patrolmen said the elder Wyse told them he had promised to take his children and those of farm neighbors for a sleigh ride yesterday but was unable to do so until today.**

Wyse said he stopped at the crossing and thought the tracks were clear. Patrolmen quoted him as saying:

"I started up the tractor again and just as it was clearing the tracks, I saw the train bearing down on the sled. I stiffened in my seat and the train hit the sled tore it loose from the tractor and hurled it down the tracks."

Some of the bodies were carried a mile from the crash scene. Two of the victims were ground beneath wheels of the train.

Officers said Wyse's son told them he had asked his father's permission to take his friends for a sleigh ride but was refused.

"You're too young and careless," the lad said his father told him.

**At Elkhart, Ind., D. O. Scherer of Toledo, engineer of the train, said in a brief report that the accident happened at a grade crossing.**

He said he saw the sleigh-ride party with a tractor towing the bob-sled approach the crossing without slackening speed. He said he whistled frantically but was unable to stop the train in time.

Conductor R. L. Snook of Elkhart said the accident happened at 1:30 p. m. (Pottstown time).

Coroner H. M. Warner of Fulton county identified the victims as: Jean Osborne, 12, and her sister, Marjorie, 16, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Osborn; four children of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Greiser—Gayle 13, her twin Charlene 13, Patricia 8 and Sharon 6—and four children of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Greiser—Donald 13, Martin, 11, Arlene 10 and Janet 4.

**Shirley Greiser nine, daughter of the Lawrence Greiser, and Janice Wyse, seven, daughter of Jessie Wyse, who was driving the tractor pulling the**

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## 14 Dead, 98 Hurt In Jaffa Port Blasts

JERUSALEM, Jan. 4 (AP)—Two explosions wrecked a crowded public square in the Arab port of Jaffa today and police said tonight 14 persons had been killed and 98 wounded, 20 of them severely.

Arab sources estimated 30 had been killed. Many persons were believed to have been buried under fallen masonry. Wind and rain, sweeping in from the Mediterranean, hampered rescue work.

**The blasts smashed the Jaffa headquarters of the Arab national committee and damaged a police station, Barclay's bank and some 15 shops. They were believed to have set by the Stern gang, Jewish extremist underground group.**

Meanwhile rain soaked out a bitter two-day Arab siege of the Jewish quarter within the old walled city of Jerusalem, but the lull seemed likely to be brief.

The 14 fatalities in the Jaffa explosions all were presumed to be Arabs. In addition, two other Arabs and two Jews were killed elsewhere in Palestine, and four Jews died of wounds received in recent days.

Today's death toll raised the total to 550 persons killed in Arab-Jewish violence since the United Nations assembly voted Nov. 29 to partition the Holy Land.

### ACCEPTS 5 MEMBERS

At a routine meeting yesterday morning in its Stowe quarters, St. Gabriel's lodge accepted five new members into the organization. Peter Dern, president, presided over the session attended by 40.

### THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Mostly cloudy, windy and rather cold. Tomorrow considerable cloudiness with a little change in temperature.

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**TEMPERATURE EXTREMES**

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

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| 4 a. m. | 20 | 4 p. m. | 34 |
| 5 a. m. | 21 | 5 p. m. | 33 |
| 6 a. m. | 21 | 6 p. m. | 33 |
| 7 a. m. | 22 | 7 p. m. | 33 |
| 8 a. m. | 22 | 8 p. m. | 33 |
| 9 a. m. | 25 | 9 p. m. | 33 |
| 10 a. m. | 28 | 10 p. m. | 33 |
| 11 a. m. | 30 | 11 p. m. | 33 |
| 12 m. | 32 | 12 p. m. | 33 |
| 1 p. m. | 33 | 1 a. m. | 33 |
| 2 p. m. | 33 | 2 a. m. | 33 |
| 3 p. m. | 34 | 3 a. m. | 33 |

## They'll Join Dad in Germany

—Mercury Staff Photo

**Although they themselves won't go in the trunk they are sitting on, Mrs. Ruth Hill, Hanover Heights, is making certain she packs all the gear of Patricia Ann (left) and John. The children will accompany her on a trip to Germany to join her Army husband. The first stage of the trek starts Friday and ends when the family reaches the German address painted on the trunk.**

## *Woman, Two Children Await Trip to Europe*

A local woman and her two infant children will be on their way within a month, she hopes, across the 3000 odd miles which separate her from her regular Army husband in Germany.

Mrs. Ruth Hill, who at present lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Haile Kline, Kline road, Hanover Heights, said last night her household furnishings will be picked up today for shipment and she and the children will start the first lap Friday by reporting at Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn.

**She, with 6-months-old John and 1½-year-old Patricia Ann, are 12th on the list to leave the country in February via Army transport or possibly plane.**

Once on the other side she will rejoin as quickly as possible her husband, 1/Sgt. Paul E. Hill, a supply-sergeant stationed in Darmstadt near Frankfurt, whom she has not seen in a year.

The sergeant, a regular for the past 12 years, has only been in Germany two months. He was shipped there from Italy when all U. S. troops were evacuated recently.

**The Hills may stay in Germany for some time if they like it and have any choice in the matter, Mrs. Hill said. It will be her first trip abroad.**

Notified three weeks ago, she and the children will leave for the Brooklyn camp at 5:30 a. m. Friday and wait there for further transportation. All expenses are paid by the Army.

The family's household furnishings will be picked up today by the Quartermaster Depot, Philadelphia, and will be shipped free too providing they do not weigh more than 5600 lbs.

Asked about the inconveniences of long travel with two young children the mother expressed no worry. Her parents will accompany her to Brooklyn and from there on Army nurses will help her, she has been told by her husband.

Sgt. Hill originally hails from Reading and his wife came to Pottstown from Colorado 20 years ago.

## 3 MAIN ISSUES UP TO CONGRESS

### Truman, Legislators Ready for Fight on Taxes, Inflation and Foreign Aid

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—Battle lines were drawn today between President Truman and the Republican controlled Congress on three towering issues around which fortunes of the major political parties could flourish or fade in this presidential election year.

Streaming back into Washington for the reconvening of the 80th Congress on Tuesday Republicans and Democrats began lining up immediately on:

1. Tax cutting—maybe to the extent of $5,600,000,000.
2. Foreign aid, under the Marshall plan.
3. **The high cost of living. Each party is blaming the other for the size of the housewife's grocery bill.**

Rep. Knutson of Minnesota announced the House ways and means committee will be called immediately to act upon his $5,600,000,000 tax-slashing measure which he calls "veto proof." Speaker Martin (R-Mass) announced a tax bill will be voted by the House before January ends.

White House confidants said the President will oppose any big over-all slash in revenues.

The President is expected to recommend:

1. Swift approval of the Marshall plan proposal for a four-year $17,000,000,000 (billion) economic recovery program for 16 non-Communist European nations.
2. **Quick action on his proposals for selective standby price wage and rationing powers, to supplement the GOP "voluntary action" anti-inflation act that he has called "painfully inadequate" to deal with the high cost of living.**
3. No great overall tax reduction while the nations income is

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## Surgeon Slightly Injured In Abington Plane Crash

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4 (AP)—Dr. John Royal Moore 48, a prominent surgeon and member of the staff of Temple University hospital, was slightly injured today when his single engine cabin plane crashed in suburban Abington.

The surgeon was enroute from the Valley Forge General hospital at Phoenixville, Pa., to the Boulevard airport in northeast Philadelphia when the crash occurred.

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## COUNCIL FAVORS G. A. DAVIDHEISER FOR TREASURER

### Queen Street Resident To Succeed Reidenouer At Reorganization Tonight

G. Ammon Davidheiser, of 1059 Queen street, will be elected borough treasurer when council reorganizes tonight, a reliable source reported yesterday.

He will succeed Earl J. Reidenouer, of King and Charlotte streets, who leaves the post after two years service to fill the post of school director, to which he was elected the past November.

Reidenouer, in 1946 followed B. Frank Christman, the treasurer for seven years, in a general sweep of borough offices by the Democrats.

**Davidheiser has been a bookkeeper in the Publix Shirt corporation for the past 35 years, and felt confident that this experience qualifies him to fill the job as treasurer without difficulties.**

He has neither held nor sought a political position during his 40 years residence in Pottstown, although he has been an active worker of the Democratic party and a member of the Pottstown Democratic club.

Born in Monocacy and graduated from the Birdsboro High school, Davidheiser moved to Pottstown to attend the Pottstown Business school.

He went to work for the Publix corporation after his graduation from the business course and will complete his 35th year at the end of this month.

**Davidheiser is a member of the First Church of the Brethren and of the financial board of the church.**

His fraternal organizations include Pottstown Aerie 626, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Pottstown Nest 1393 Order of Owls, Douglassville Lodge 441, IOOF, and the East End Quoit club, of which he is president.

Davidheiser, who is married and has a son and grandson, will receive $880 a year for his work as treasurer.

## Storm Alters Course, Spares New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (AP)—A new storm that threatened to bring four to six inches of new snow to the New York metropolitan area, moved out to sea tonight, sparing storm-weary residents additional woes.

A city crew to spread sand on streets and bridges already had been alerted when the weather bureau revised its earlier prediction and said that only an inch or less of snow would fall before morning.

The weather bureau said the new storm had formed farther east off North Carolina than it had appeared at 5:30 p. m., when the heavier snowfall was predicted, and that the metropolitan area would not receive the full force of it.

Even as new snow was forecast light snow and sleet hit New York City and sections of northern New Jersey, both struggling to overcome the last effects of the 20.8 inch record snowfall of Dec. 26 and the ice and sleet storm of the past Thursday night and Friday.

## Rev. Pike Assumes Duties As Pastor at Mt. Carmel

The Rev. Robert C. Pike of 418 York street, preached his first sermon as new pastor of Mt. Carmel Methodist church yesterday morning. His topic was, "All Things New."

The Rev. Pike succeeds the Rev. William H. Onderman Jr. who accepted another charge. The appointment was announced by Dr. Levi Zerr, superintendent of the west district.

A student at Albright college, Reading, the Rev. Pike is a native of Pottstown. After having been graduated from the Hershey Industrial school, he served three years with the Navy Submarine service in the Pacific.

The 23-year-old pastor is the son of Mrs. Elsie M. Pike, 418 York street.

## Dr. David D. Detar to Be Named Minority Health Board Member

Dr. David D. Detar, Pottstown physician since 1937, will be appointed to the board of health when council holds its reorganization meeting tonight.

He will replace Republican George F. D. Hallman, whose resignation after 25 years on the board, submitted to borough council the past Dec. 29 was accepted finally the past Saturday after he declined absolutely to remain longer with the health group.

**Dr. Detar will be the only Republican on the newly-constituted board, which began its shift from Republican to Democratic majority after the resignation of Dr. Claude B. Lerch, the past Nov. 25.**

He declined comment on his actions as minority member of the

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DR. DAVID D. DETAR

# Grade School Supervisor to Reject Board's Bid to Replace Dr. Cordts

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## MISS JENKINS TO PLEAD PRESS OF OTHER DUTIES

### Directors Will Request Her Tonight to Take Charge of In-Service Training Course

By FRANK DOSTAL
*(Mercury Staff Writer)*

The Pottstown school board tonight will ask Elizabeth M. Jenkins, supervisor of elementary schools to replace the dismissed Dr. Anna D. Cordts, Rutgers university educator as head of the teacher training program.

Last night however, Miss Jenkins, said she will decline the offer.

Although four members of the board, George D. Robins president, Leonard A. Hiltwine, H. C. Creswell and the Rev. Dr. Gustave W. Weber refused to make any comment for publication, the board signified its intention at its last meeting. At that time it was decided to retain the Cordts system with Miss Jenkins in charge.

Miss Jenkins is an experienced teacher of the Cordts reading system and has been doing the work for the past six years, but both she and Havard E. Fosnocht, principal of the elementary schools, have been studying under Dr. Cordts' in-service teacher training program.

She gave three reasons why she will decline the board's offer.

First she indicated that the supervisory work she does in the elementary schools already is a full-time job.

**Secondly if she asssumed the added work formerly done by Dr. Cordts, she would have to spread her time so thin that neither her supervisory work or her work with the Cordts system would be done well.**

As her third reason she declared:

"I am only a practitioner not THE expert."

Both administrators and supervisors in the school system have been benefited by the teacher training program she pointed out. The instruction given them has aided in their duties by enabling them to follow up the ideas presented to be sure they were developing in the classrooms.

She emphasized that in-service teacher training is entirely separate from the Cordts reading system in which she is qualified.

"Full time study and preparation is required to bring the latest ideas to teachers now at work in the class rooms," she said.

It has been pointed out by educators throughout the country that the most effective in-service teacher training program is that which is conducted by an educator outside the school system. They said it brings fresh ideas to the system and provides greater stimulation for the teachers.

During the past eight years with teacher salaries rising throughout the country, Dr. Cordts has continued her work in Pottstown at the same salary of $1500 per year. If the school board should decide to continue the in-service training under new instruction from another educator it will be obliged to search for one during a period of high salaries and teacher shortage.

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### READING PLANT BOUGHT

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (AP)—The New York Life Insurance company has purchased the land and buildings of the Reading, Pa., plant of the Container company under a financing plan that may approximate $10,000,000.

## *De Gaulle Asks State Unity of Labor Groups*

ST. ETIENNE, France, Jan. 4 (AP)—Gen. Charles de Gaulle called today for a scrapping of the present French trade unions system in favor of an association of management and labor incorporated into the state.

Speaking in the central square of this city which the Communist-led General Confederation of Labor took over for a brief period during the past month's strikes, de Gaulle said:

**"Enough of this absurd system in which for a calculated minimum salary, a minimum of effort is furnished, and a minimum result collectively produced. Enough of this opposition between different groups of producers, which poisons and paralyzes French activity."**

De Gaulle defined his ideas of "association" this way:

First of all, everyone in the same group of enterprises all who go to make it up—managers, foremen, workmen—would together fix their conditions of labor, notably their pay, acting as equals, with organized arbitration.

A system like this, de Gaulle said would give birth to another psychology than that of exploitation of one group by another, or class war.

**When this association has been organized, de Gaulle added, "Its representatives could and should be incorporated into the state."**

He said representatives of such an association sitting in the council of the republic would increase the importance of that second house of the French parliament, the functions of which now are largely advisory.

"It is apparent what a magnificent part association gives to a renovated trade unionism, that is a professional free and constructive trade unionism, washed clean of politics," he said.

"If the nation was able to save itself in the test of war it is because its working class was definitely able to take hold of itself again.

"If France is to save herself once again it is because her working class has just emphasized that it wanted to do just that by freeing itself from those who were dragging it to the side opposed to its country."

## Officer Assaulted; Charges Dropped

An assault and battery case stemming from a New Years Eve disturbance in the Eagles' home was settled Saturday afternoon when Special Officer Charles Wolfgang dropped charges against William Seasholtz, Pottstown RD 3.

Wolfgang, who was serving as special officer at the lodge, had been assaulted by half a dozen men during performance of his duties and had been unable to fight them off.

He had received several cuts and bruises and missed several days work at the Bethlehem Steel plant.

After a warrant had been served upon Seasholtz late Friday night, Wolfgang and Seasholtz worked out an amicable settlement and the scheduled hearing before Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Keiley, Second ward, was canceled.

### RENOUNCES TITLE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—Princess Emina Toussoun of Egypt said today she has renounced her title in order to marry Cornelius B. Bretsch, a Washington analyst with the Federal housing administration.

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## *Auto Traffic Stalled By Latest Snowfall; Utilities Endangered*

With the worst ice storm in decades dared, behind the Pottstown area was being threatened by sleet, falling sleet, snow and another outbreak of utility disruptions and highway accidents.

At least four accidents were caused last night by the snow, nearly two inches of which had fallen in Pottstown early this morning. And in all sections traffic was forced to crawl at a snail's pace.

In Chester county things were worse than ever, as Daniel W. Gildin, North Coventry police chief reported three inches of snow had fallen—a good inch more than in Pottstown—and that roads still were blocked by fallen trees.

**One of the worst traffic tie-ups was on Sanatoga hill, where an estimated 150 cars were hopelessly stalled for two hours by the unclimable hill.**

Residents along the road saw dozens of motorists forced to get out in the middle of Route 422 and put on chains while a minor accident was caused when a car full of teen-agers slipped backward into a parked car.

The snarl on the hill did not end until after 8:30 o'clock when Collegeville State police called out a large Highway department cinder truck.

Utility workers were especially apprehensive about the snowfall, which was seen as a possible straw on the camel's back of ice-laden trees and poles in rural sections.

Walter Foie, supervisor of the Philadelphia Electric company Oranco office, reported that his men had worked these hours since the snow began:

9 p. m. Thursday to 10 p. m. Saturday without more than a few minutes rest at one time and then from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. yesterday.

**The men, including 18 out-of-town recruits plus the regular staff of eight, had service restored in almost all sections last night, Foley said, though there were still two small transformers out of action around the Shenkel area.**

This section, Foley said, "was by far the worst place in the whole district." And of the storm in general he commented "I've never seen an ice box like that in all the years I've been in the business."

On the telephone front, Willard L. Kline, branch manager of the Pottstown Bell Telephone office,

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## Seven New Councilmen To Take Office Tonight

By ED ROSENBERG
*(Mercury Staff Writer)*

Borough council will face two years of undisputed Democratic rule after the reorganization meeting at 7:30 o'clock tonight, at which time seven new members will join the borough representatives, bringing the political alignment to 11 Democrats and nine Republicans.

Burgess William A. Griffith will swear in the councilmen, including the following newly-elected members:

**DEMOCRATS—George P. Rusak, Third ward, Harold Spaar, Fourth ward; Daniel C. Kern, Fifth ward, and Clinton H. Miller Tenth ward.**

**REPUBLICANS—Earl R. Strange, West ward, C. Raymond Eppehimer Seventh ward and William F. Lamb Sr., Eighth ward.**

Elections will be held by the newly organized council for four men: borough solicitor, borough treasurer, president of council, and board of health member.

No Democratic opposition to the presidency of C. Roy Bush of the Ninth ward is forthcoming, and the inevitable squelching of any possible Republican nominee for the job will mean that Bush will hold his present position.

Carroll L. Rutter will be chosen solicitor succeeding C. Edmund Wells, the choice of the Republicans two years ago.

This will be the first year that only three offices are at stake. In former reorganization meetings all the major borough offices were available as political plums, but since the power of hiring and firing was given to Borough Manager Dow I. Sears the past year these offices are no longer subject to political manipulation.

**The officials formerly appointed by council included the secretary, city engineer, electrician, building inspector, health officer and plumbing inspector, and police department secretary.**

A third major step tonight will be the appointment of committees.

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## David B. Becker, Found Dead in Car; Heart Attack Victim

David B. Becker 64 of 57 West Fifth street an employe of the Burdan Ice Cream company plant for 25 years was found dead behind the wheel of his car in Gilbertsville Saturday afternoon, apparently the victim of a heart attack.

Coroner Winslow J. Rushong said that death was from natural causes.

**Mr. Becker was driving from his home to Gilbertsville on a business trip, having left home at about 1:30 p. m., his wife said. At about 5 p. m. his body was discovered slumped behind the wheel of the car on Route 73 by Mrs. Dorothy Stierheim, Gilbertsville, a daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stierheim, 23 South Evans street.**

**Mrs. Stierheim notified Collegeville State police, who said that Mr. Becker apparently had sufficient warning of the attack to park his car by the side of the road.**

Mr. Becker had been a driver for the Burdan company for 20 years with his main route covering a large area between Spring City and Phoenixville. During the past five years he had worked in the company plant at Second and Manatawny streets.

He was a native of Exeter, Chester county, and a son of the late David and Emma Becker. He lived in rural sections near Spring City until 1920 when he moved to Pottstown. He had lived at 57 West Fifth street for the past 28 years.

A member of St. James Lutheran church, he also was a member of its Men's Bible class.

**He is survived by his wife, Carrie (Wick) Becker, two children, Reba, wife of Clyde Brick, Detroit, Mich., and Lewis, 558 Willow street, and two stepchildren, Jacob Walters, West Chester, and Bessie, wife of Charles Levengood, Pine Forge.**

Also surviving are a brother,

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## New Councilmanic Committees

New borough council committees which will be announced at a meeting at borough hall tonight are listed below. The first councilman listed for each committee is the chairman.

| Highway | Property | Finance | Police |
|---|---|---|---|
| Daly | Romich | Davidheiser | Creswell |
| Romich | Ruyak | Creswell | Spaar |
| Davidheiser | Bernhart | Kern | Miller |
| Twaddell | Kern | Ruyak | Daly |
| Eppehimer | Reifsnyder | Knause | Strange |
| **Fire** | **Building** | **Sanitary** | **Water** |
| Weis | Twaddell | Twaddell | Creswell |
| Miller | Bernhart | Creswell | Davidheiser |
| Twaddell | Romich | Spaar | Daly |
| Kern | Heck | Lawler | Weis |
| Romich | Frick | Lamb | Knause |
| **Committee to function w/planning committee** | **Police Pension Fund** | **Schuylkill River** | **Airport** |
| Davidheiser | Heck | Daly | Creswell |
| Bernhart | Spaar | Spaar | Davidheiser |
| Reifsnyder | Romich | Ruyak | Miller |
| Daly | Miller | Frick | Knause |
| Ruyak | Strange | Lawler | Lamb |

| Municipal Legislative | Attorney to Bringhurst Fund | Representatives of the Public Library |
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| Daly | Kern | Miller and |
| Romich | | Lawler |
| Kern | | |
| Strange | | |
| Eppehimer | | |

## ON THE MAIN DRAG

**HARRY CHRUSCH**
—discussing house plans.

**JOHN JOHNSON**
—donning an overcoat.

**C. ROY BUSH**
—discussing Stowe's growth.

**WILLIAM LINDAUER**
—arriving home from school.

**MARIAN REIFSNYDER**
—sending a letter from Burma.

**HOWARD PUFFENBERGER**
—driving a mail truck.

**PAUL SMITH**
—hitchhiking after a car breakdown.

**HERBERT JONES**
—driving on icy roads.

**WILLIAM NOBLE**
—seeking electric service.

**WILLIS STRAWTHER**
—holding a family gathering.

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## Under Fire

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# OFFICIALS PROBE TNT SHIPMENT TO PALESTINE

### Explosives Discovered At New Jersey Pier; Police Raid Warehouse

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (AP)—Federal and local authorities in New York and New Jersey sought today to trace the origin of a freight consignment for Palestine which was found to contain TNT, but they declined to discuss results of their probe.

Police said that if all 26 cases in the shipment found yesterday contained TNT (tri-nitro-Toluene) the total would be 65,000 pounds — enough to devastate a 100-square-mile area.

**The explosive was discovered when a packing case broke open as it was being loaded aboard the American Export line freighter Executor at a Jersey City pier.**

When a second case in the shipment also was found to contain TNT, the entire shipment was impounded, loaded on a barge and towed to Raritan bay, off the New Jersey shore, to await inspection.

Fifty-one other cases destined for Palestine also were put on the barge when police said they found in one case machinery which could be used to make munitions.

A few hours later New York police and customs men raided a Bronx warehouse where police said they found some material of a military nature. Deputy Police Inspector William McGowan said his men also found a stencil used in addressing one of the machinery crates found in New Jersey.

**The 26 crates believed to contain explosives were marked "used industrial machinery" and consigned to Haboreg, Ltd., of Tel Aviv.**

Customs officials said the export declaration listed the Oved Trading company of New York City as the consignor. The Oved company is not listed in the telephone directory and no further identification was immediately available.

Police said the raided warehouse was owned by Julius Chender of New York and operated by the Machinery Processing and Converting company. They said they had been unable definitely to establish Chender's whereabouts but earlier it was said at police headquarters that his parents said they believed he was in Paris.

## Pirates Raid Vessel In Malacca Straits

SINGAPORE, Jan. 4 (AP)—Masked pirate raiders, with guns blazing, hijacked a Chinese coastal vessel Friday night in the straits of Malacca. It was the second act of piracy within a week in Malayan waters.

The narrow straits, which separate Malaya from Sumatra, have been the lair of pirates since the days of Portuguese freebooters.

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# Senator Demands Proof Of Chicago Grain Probe

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—Senator Lucas (D-Ill) today challenged Rep Andresen (R-Minn) to substantiate his charge that 200 Federal employes in Chicago were investigated the past Fall in a commodities speculation inquiry not made public.

Declaring that Andresen, chairman of a House committee investigating grain speculation, had put "every Federal employe in Chicago under a cloud" of suspicion, Lucas added in a statement:

**"He has told us that his information comes from the usual 'very reliable source.' In view of the reliability of his source, I trust he will not hesitate to state immediately just who it was who gave him his information, and if necessary summon under subpoena before his special House committee any witnesses who can substantiate the charges he has made.**

"Unless this is speedily done, I shall have more to say on this subject. The vast majority of our Federal employes who are patriotic and conscientious Americans deserve to be free from the making of irresponsible accusations which are politically motivated."

Andresen on Dec. 27 called on Secretary of Agriculture Anderson to disclose the 200. He said he wanted all the facts concerning "the investigation conducted by the Commodity Exchange authority during the Fall of 1947" involving these workers. He added that he was informed they were in position to get inside information on government buying policies.

In reply, Anderson said he did not know of such an investigation. He labeled Andresen's accusation "loose talk" and demanded that the lawmaker "put up or shut up" with facts.

**Andresen came back that his committee will make a full investigation of the matter and will "not be diverted" by Anderson.**

And today, he said Lucas too cannot deter him. He observed that he had only asked that results be made public of the investigation which he was informed had been made by the CEA. Anderson and Lucas had interpreted this as a statement that the employes actually were speculating, he told a reporter.

SENATOR LUCAS

# Dewey Emphasizes Military Training Safeguards Peace

ALBANY, N Y, Jan. 4 (AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey called again today for universal military training in the United States as "one of the strongest bulwarks against war."

Dewey

Dewey, an undeclared contender for the Republican presidential nomination, said World War II might never have happened if the U. S. had been "strong ten years ago."

The governor, saying aggressor nations did not start wars unless they thought they could win, added:

"As a nation, we had some share of the blame for permitting the illusion that free nations would fall easy victims to aggressors.

"Today we again see weak and impoverished nations attacked by internal penetration and external pressures.

In a proclamation designating Jan. 5-12 "universal military training week" in New York, Dewey said the U. S. went into both world wars with an "inadequate military establishment."

"This must not happen again," he asserted.

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### Togliatti Claims U. S. Wants World Power, Says Youth Prepared

MILAN, Italy, Jan 4 (AP)—The Communist leader Palmiro Togliatti told his party's national congress in a four-hour keynote speech today:

Togliatti

"Reactionary provokers should remember that we have behind us tens of thousands of youths, who learned to use arms as partisans and are ready to use them if necessary.

"Nevertheless we do not threaten recourse to violence."

This declaration drew the biggest roar of applause of the many outbursts of approval his speech received from the party members opening a week's meeting. The sessions, being held in the Lirico theater close by the Gothic Duomo cathedral, are expected to devise a program through which Communists will seek to take over the national government.

Togliatti said Italian independence was "menaced by foreign countries."

"The Truman doctrine aims at acquiring a directing position in the world," he declared, "which means that the United States wants world domination."

He called the "directing classes" of the U. S. "promoters of war."

**"The Vatican," Togliatti said, "has become a part of the capitalistic society and has lost its independence."**

Without specifying the time, he said the Pope "received a message from the President of the United States, responding with a document that sanctioned the war directive of the United States."

# TEN CASTAWAYS AWAIT RESCUE NEAR ALASKA

### Three Reach Shore As Surf Boat Capsizes; Storm Checks Aid Effort

KODIAK, Alaska, Jan. 4 (AP) — Nine or ten gale-buffeted castaways clung today to a rocky point of the bleak Alaska peninsula, opposite Kodiak island, awaiting rescue by a Navy tug and Coast Guard clipper which have been unable to put boats ashore in the 60-mile-an-hour storm.

Three of the men are crewmen from the Navy tug Mataco. Sheathed in frozen spindrift, they struggled to shore after their surf boat capsized last night in a daring rescue attempt.

**The other castaways have been stranded for four days after their 65-foot cannery tender, the motorship Spencer, struck a reef Dec. 31 and broke up in the pounding surf.**

Public relations officers at the Kodiak naval base said this afternoon that aerial photographs taken by a search plane which sighted the survivors yesterday showed a group of either six or seven men huddled on the craggy point. Previous reports said six had been seen.

"There were no visible casualties to tender or surfboat crews," the Navy said.

The Coast Guard cutter Clover radioed at 12:42 p. m. she had arrived at the scene and had "noticed five survivors."

There was no sign of the other men, but it was assumed here they were not visible at the moment.

**The Clover said it could not make a landing immediately due to heavy seas and high winds, but would launch a boat at the first opportunity. The cutter requested that a plane be sent out to drop more equipment, such as food, axes, matches and clothing, to the castaways.**

Navy authorities here identified one of the stranded crewmen from the Mataco as Lt. E J Kratochvil, Washington, D. C. The identities of the other two Navy men and the tender crewmen were not known, nor has the home port of the Spencer been learned.

The Mataco reached the scene last night after both she and the Clover had been driven to sheltered waters the previous two days by raging seas and severe icing conditions.

## U. S. Ship Hits Mine In North Sea Area

LONDON, Jan 4 (AP)—The 6103-ton United States lines freighter Pioneer Cove was reported making for London tonight under her own power after striking a mine early today in the North sea off the Netherlands coast.

The Dutch coast guard at Terschelling Frisian islands, said it received a message from the vessel saying her crew had managed to repair damages caused by the explosion.

The coast guard said the ship had not reported any casualties. It assigned a tug to accompany the vessel to London.

Meanwhile, as high seas continued to run all around the British isles, the skipper of the Italian freighter Silvia Onorato, aground on the Goodwin sands since Friday, finally consented to leave his ship.

# Soviet Union Prepares to Boycott First Session of 'Little Assembly'

LAKE SUCCESS, Jan. 4 (AP) — A Soviet spokesman said today Russia is ready to carry out her threatened boycott of the United Nations "Little Assembly" which begins its year-round sittings tomorrow.

Russia is expected to be joined in the boycott by the five other nations in the Soviet bloc — Czechoslovakia, Poland, Yugoslavia, White Russia and Soviet Ukraine. Each has backed the Soviet stand that the "Little Assembly" is unconstitutional and was designed by the United States as a means of undermining the Security Council.

**Several other countries may not be represented at the opening session. Up to last night, only 40 of the 57 nations had named their representatives. In addition to six Soviet bloc countries, those which had not designated delegates included Egypt, Ethiopia, Guatemala, Iceland, Iraq, Liberia, Pakistan, Paraguay, Peru, Saudi Arabia and Yemen.**

Organizational questions will occupy most of tomorrow's session. Among those mentioned for the post of "Little Assembly" chairman are Luis Padilla Nervo of Mexico, Fernand van Langenhove of Belgium and Nasrollah Entezam of Iran. Under the accepted procedure, the chairman will represent a small country.

The United States will be represented tomorrow by Warren R. Austin, chief U. S. delegate to the U.N. Later the U. S. spokesman will be Dr Philip C Jessup, Columbia university professor, nominated by President Truman yesterday as Austin's deputy.

**While the United States was primarily responsible for pushing creation of the "Little Assembly" over Soviet objections, a spokesman for the U. S. delegation indicated one of the major aims of this country will be to try to bring about Soviet participation.**

The "Little Assembly" was set up on an experimental basis for a one-year period largely as a result of Russia's 22 vetoes in the Security council which some delegates contended had made effective action by that body impossible.

The major item now on the "Little Assembly" agenda is the veto issue itself. The assembly at its recent meeting requested the new body to bring in recommendations on possible limitations of the special big power voting privileges.

# Eaton Queries Validity of GOP Plan To Administer Marshall Program

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—Chairman Eaton (R-NJ), of the House foreign affairs committee, today questioned the constitutionality of proposals by fellow Republicans for handling the Marshall European recovery plan—and he called President Truman's own provisions inadequate.

REP. EATON

The vital management feature of the program, he reasoned, probably will emerge as a compromise between the GOP administrative agency idea and the President's methods which include single administrator with broad powers.

**Thus Eaton edged out of line with the House leadership on the Herter bill whose general principles are supported by Speaker Martin of Massachusetts, House Republican Leader Halleck of Indiana and Senator Taft (R-Ohio).**

Eaton said an independent administrative agency might invade the field of foreign affairs reserved for the President by the Constitution. This idea is advanced in the plan which was put forth by a special House committee headed by Rep Herter (R-Mass) after a tour of Europe the past Fall.

"I don't believe that even the present world situation requires us to scrap the Constitution of the United States," Eaton told reporters.

The return of Congress Tuesday throws work on the Marshall plan into high gear. The great four-year undertaking was laid before the lawmakers by President Truman as the special session closed the past month. It would provide $17,000,000,000 to advance European self help in non-Communist countries.

**Eaton's committee will meet Wednesday to plan hearings. On the Senate side, Chairman Vandenberg (R-Mich), of the foreign relations committee, will open hearings the same day. Secretary of State Marshall, spearheading Administration forces in support of the plan bearing his name, will be an early witness.**

Talking to reporters, Eaton showed no inclination to go along with the idea of Speaker Martin that maybe Congress first should pass a bill to set up the machinery for managing the Marshall plan, then follow up with another bill actually authorizing the European recovery program.

"As far as I'm concerned," Eaton said, "unless I have some reason I don't now see, I'll insist on having them united into one bill."

Eaton said he would like to have the views of former President Herbert Hoover and of Henry L. Stimson, who served Hoover as secretary of State and the late President Roosevelt as Secretary of War.

## Greek Queen Visits Troops Near Frontier

ATHENS, Jan. 4 (AP)—Queen Frederika stopped in Ioannina today and delivered to Greek soldiers and townspeople the good wishes of her ailing husband, King Paul. She is en route to Konitsa, the war-battered town near the Albanian frontier.

She visited the headquarters of the eighth division, whose troops succeeded in relieving the threat to Konitsa by Communist led guerilla fighters the past week.

## Ex-King Michael Enters Austria on Trip to Switzerland

VIENNA, Jan. 4 (AP)—The special train carrying former King Michael of Romania to Switzerland passed over the Enns river into the American occupied zone of Austria tonight after a short routine check by Russian and American troops.

Neither the former king nor the Queen Mother Helen appeared during the brief stop. There was no crowd and no demonstration at the zonal border.

**Later tonight the train made a brief stop at Linz, inside U. S. occupation territory, and a group of 50 Romanian refugees from displaced persons camps near Linz demonstrated noisily in an effort to bring Michael to the window of his sleeping car. No member of the party made an appearance, however.**

The first scheduled stop after Linz was Salzburg. The train is scheduled to arrive at Innsbruck, Austria, early tomorrow morning and then will depart for Lausanne, Switzerland.

During a 55-minute stop in Vienna earlier tonight, Mihai's secretary told reporters cryptically:

"You will hear later as to whether the king drafted his own statement of abdication."

Beyond that the secretary, Merces Ionitziu, had little to say. Michael remained in his car.

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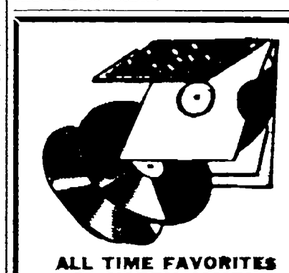

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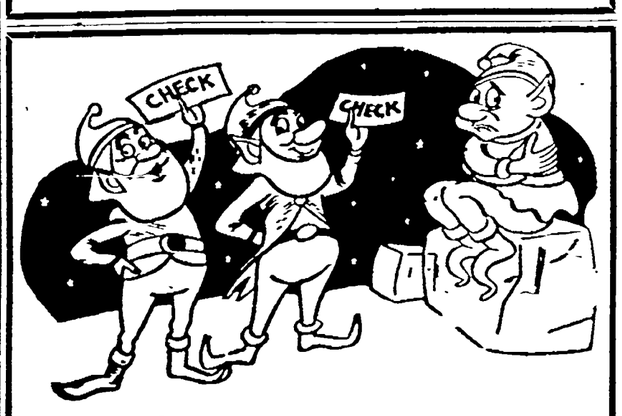


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## Monthly Meeting Held By Typographical Union

Recommendations were acted upon and contributions to various organizations approved at a monthly meeting of Pottstown Typographical Union No. 715 held in the Keene building, King and Charlotte streets, Saturday afternoon.

Harold S. Christman, secretary-treasurer of the local printers union, was elected as a delegate to the 132nd quarterly session of the Eastern Pennsylvania - Delaware Typographical conference to be held at East Stroudsburg, Feb. 7 and 8.

Reports were heard from Roy Nace, recording secretary and Luther L. Himes, who substituted for Christman, who is vacationing in Florida.

President George L. Binder was in charge of the meeting.

**FRENCHMAN DIES IN FIRE**

DIJON, France, Jan. 4 (AP)—Jean-Baptiste Frognet, 70, burned to death today while his home at Auxonne, 20 miles south of here, was surrounded by flood waters of the Saone river. Persons attempting to rescue him could not reach him because of the high water.


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# OBITUARIES

**PAUL L. SOTTER**, 61, who lived at 173 North Hanover street for the first 40 years of his life, died Friday night in a veterans hospital in **MARTINSBURG, W. VA.**, it was learned last night.

For the past 20 years he had lived in Birdsboro and had been at the hospital only a week.

As a local resident he had worked for a while with the Government entymology department on insect control. He was a veteran of World War I and served in France as a sergeant.

He leaves a sister, Mrs. Carl P. Troutman, Douglassville RD 1, and two brothers, Walter P., 15 South Ronland street, and Harold, Washington, D. C.

The funeral will be held early this week in Antietam, Md.

**ATMORE WILLIAM LOOMIS**, 59, lifelong resident of **WARWICK TOWNSHIP**, died in the Memorial hospital Friday night at 11:40 o'clock, after a brief illness. He was taken ill Dec. 30 and was a patient in the hospital one day.

Son of the late William and Emma (Ewing) Loomis, he was born in Warwick township. He was employed as a machine repairman at Spicer Manufacturing company. He was a member of Pine Swamp Evangelical Congregational church.

Surviving are his wife, Erma (Miller) Loomis; two sons, Edward A., and James R., St Peters; a grandson, two sisters, Maude, wife of Chester Mourar, Pughtown, and Ada, widow of Rentz Mourar, Pottstown RD 1, and a stepbrother, Joseph Loomis, Hiestand's Corner, Spring City RD 1.

Funeral services will be held in Pine Swamp Evangelical Congregational church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with interment in Pine Swamp cemetery.

Funeral services for **RONALD LEE EAGLE**, 8-months-old son of Clifford R and Ethel V. (Moyer) Eagle, of **DOUGLASSVILLE**, were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 404 High street.

Officiating was the Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe. Interment was made in St. Paul's cemetery, Amityville

Bearers were Donald Yanos, Herbert Eagle, Clarence Eagle and Edward Mest.

Funeral services for **MORRIS R. ROMIG, 854 NORTH EVANS STREET**, one of the first operators of the borough telephone system and later assistant treasurer of the Security Trust company, will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street

The Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, will officiate. Interment will be made in Pottstown East End cemetery.


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## Pack 53 Registered 35 Scouts in 1948

Cub Scout Pack 53 of Emmanuel Lutheran church registered 35 scouts for 1948, it was announced yesterday. It is the oldest pack in the Continental district, having registered for seven consecutive years

Cubmaster LeRoy R. Moyer reported that 14 cubs were graduated into troops during the past year, and that it received the Arrowhead award for completing all four points of the cub program.

Committeemen registered were A. W Koppenhaver, J. Leonard Dickinson. William R. Morrell, W. Mark Henricks, Kenneth Fine, W. Elwood Schmearer, Merle F. Rambo and Robert D. Smith.

Den mothers registered were Mrs. Ruth K. Smith, Mrs M Alverda Morrell, Mrs. Thelma V. Sterner, Mrs. Florence A. Smith and Mrs. Evelyn M. Weiss

Den chiefs registered were Leonard Almond, Robert Wilkinson, Calvin Swavely, Donald Frain and James Stetler.

Retiring committeemen were William Hillegas. George Mohn, E. Donald Grim, Stanley Skean, H. W. VanDyke and W. Kinckiner.

## Woman Fined $10; Threatened Husband

Mrs Susie Cooper, 37, of 623 Water street, was fined $10 and costs Saturday afternoon on charges of threatening her husband, Samuel, with a hunting knife at their home

Mrs. Cooper, who brought her two young children to the hearing in borough hall before Justice of the Peace Charles A. Andre, West Ward, said the knife incident had been the result of a long-standing family quarrel.

A short, thin woman, she had been arrested at her home early Saturday morning by Pottstown police.


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Senator William F. Knowland (above) (R-Calif) demanded yesterday in Washington that the State department disclose whether there is a secret agreement whereby Russia would get a substantial portion of dismantled Japanese industrial plants.

## Added Co-operation Asked by Sears in Garbage Collection

In an effort to have the municipal garbage collection system continue to work as smoothly as it has during its first few days of operation, Borough Manager Dow I. Sears yesterday asked borough residents for their further co-operation.

Sears asked that garbage be placed in alleys where ever possible to do away with the necessity of the trucks traveling first through the alleys and then along the front of the houses to make sure no family was missed.

**He also urged everyone to get proper containers as soon as possible. Many persons, he said, had placed their garbage in paper cartons which fell apart from the rain, while in other cases, the bottoms fell out of the cans being used.**

When this happened, collectors disposed of the cans as well as the garbage, he remarked.

If possible, he added, residents should put out their garbage either the night before the collection day, or before 7 o'clock in the morning. Since collection crews begin work early, he continued, this will assure that no one is missed.

Sears also pointed out that the borough dump is no longer a public dump and that private contractors will be charged a small fee for its use. He stressed that George H. Dunn, the borough garbage contractor, was in charge of the dump and that private contractors must dump in the places to which they are directed.

Both Dunn and Sears have pledged efficient service to borough residents Sears said residents with complaints may give them either to the collectors, who will be distinguished by their white coveralls, or to Dunn, by calling Pughtown 3602

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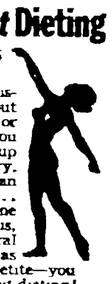

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# Pottstown's Church Calendar

**OTHER CHURCHES**

Holiness Christian, the Rev. Charles Emery, pastor Wednesday, prayer service, 7 45 p. m.

Christ Episcopal, the Rev. George Lineker, pastor Today, Boy Scouts, 7:30 p m. Tomorrow, Girl Scouts, 7 p m Wednesday, weekday church school, 2 45 p m Thursday, choir, 7:30 p m Friday, vestry, 8 p. m.

Christian and Missionary Alliance, the Rev W Harry Dickinson, pastor. Tomorrow, time of prayer, 7 45 p m. Thursday, women's prayer meeting, 2 p. m., Bible study and prayer meeting, 7:45 p m.

Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev Donald T Floyd, pastor Today, official board and quarterly conference at parsonage, 7:30 p m. Tomorrow, Junior choir, 4 p m; Altruistic class meeting at parsonage, 7:30 p m. Wednesday, prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school board, 8:30 p m Thursday, Missionary society at home of Mrs. Stella Thomas, 7:30 p m.

First Presbyterian, the Rev. Burris A. Hallock Jr., pastor. Today, circles of Women's association meetings as follows Circle one, home of Mrs Raymond Thomas, 257 Lee avenue, 1:30 p m; Circle two, home of Mrs. H. C. Shope, 17 East Main street, 1:30 p m; Circle three, church, 2 p m; Circle four, home of Mrs. Horace Ludwig, 259 Chestnut street, 2:30 p. m; Circle five, home of Mrs C S Stouffer, 1004 North Charlotte street, 8 p m Wednesday, the Rev Ralph Mould will present new curriculum, 8 p m Thursday, Scout Troop 3, 7 30 p m. Friday, 100th anniversary committee, 8 p. m., at the Manse.

Assemblies of God Tabernacle, the Rev Forrest T Nelson, pastor Tomorrow, choirs and orchestra, 8 p m Wednesday, religious training school, 2 45 p m; prayer meeting, 8 p. m.

Salem Evangelical, the Rev William H Kauffer, pastor. Today, Men of Salem and Balzell churches will meet to organize a brotherhood, 8 p m Thursday, Ladies Aid Society at the Ellis home, 520 Spruce street, 8 p m.

**BRETHREN**

Balzell Evangelical United, the Rev John L Smoker, pastor. Today, Brotherhood meeting in Salem church, 8 p. m. Wednesday, union prayer service of Balzell and Salem churches, 7.30 p m. Friday, orchestra practice, 6.30 p. m.; choir rehearsal, 7.30 p m.

**METHODIST**

First, the Rev Horace N Olewiler, pastor Today, Boy Scouts, 7 p m. Tomorrow, Brownie Girl Scouts, 4 p m; Girl Scouts, 6 30 p. m. Wednesday, community weekday church school, 2:30 p. m; midweek service, 7 45 p m; board of education, 8:45 p m. Thursday, Woman's society of Christian service, 7 45 p m Friday, Chapel choir, 6 30 p. m.; Chancel choir, 8 p. m., Mothers' club meeting at home of Mrs Lillian Pickar, 40 East Fifth street, 8 p. m. Saturday, Young Adults meeting at home of Ruth Zimmerman, 839 Franklin street.

Searles Memorial, the Rev. James D Matchette, pastor. Today, Boy Scouts, 7 p m official board meeting, 7:45 p m. Wednesday, community weekday church school, 2:30 p. m; midweek service, 7:30 p m. Thursday, Girl Scouts, 7 p m Friday, choir rehearsal, 8 p m. Saturday, Young Adult Fellowship meeting in church, 8 p m.

**BAPTIST**

First, the Rev. Delaine R. Story, pastor Today, Fidelis class meeting at home of Mrs Ernest Kulp, Rosedale and Wilson streets, 8 p m. Wednesday, midweek service with Fellowship hour program, 7 45 p m Thursday, Missionary society meeting at church, address of Miss Marjorie Maxwell, 7.45 p. m. Saturday, Young Married Couples fellowship meeting at church, 7.30 p m.

Second, the Rev. Heywood Butler, pastor Today, Bible study at church, 8 p m Tomorrow, Senior choir, 8 p m Wednesday, Junior choir, 7.30 p m; Deacon meeting, 7.30 p. m. Thursday, midweek service, 8 p m Friday, dressing club sponsoring the Self Denial Spiritual Singers, 8 p m. Saturday, election of church officers, 12 to 8 p m, quarterly church meeting, 8 p. m.

**REFORMED**

Zion's, the Rev Howard A Kosman, pastor Today, Boy Scouts, 7:30 p m; confirmation class, 7 45 p m, at home of L. Emory Tomorrow, Mother's club, 8 p m Wednesday, Junior choir, 3 45 p m; Senior choir, 7 45 p. m; Zion's Bible class, 8 p m. Thursday, Adult Bible class, 8 p m

St John's, the Rev Paul C Scheirer, pastor Week of prayer services on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights at 7:45 p. m Wednesday, weekday church school, 2:30 p. m; confirmation class, 6:30 p m Thursday, choir, 8:30 p m Friday, meeting of executive committee of Women's guild, 8 p. m., Brotherhood, 8 p m.

St Paul's, the Rev Paul C Scheirer, pastor. Tomorrow, Women's guild at home of Mrs Carmelitta Buhr, 7.30 p m Wednesday, weekday church school, 1 p m. Thursday, confirmation class, 6 p m; choir, 7 p. m.

**LUTHERAN**

Emmanuel, the Rev. Luther A Krouse, pastor. Today, church council, 8 p. m.; Girl Scout troop committee at home of Mrs Ralph Senwenk, 517 Lincoln avenue, 8 p m; Altrumen class at home of Douglas Arnott, Colebrookdale road, cars leave church at 7.30 p m. Wednesday, Mite society will meet to clean altar brassware and do sewing, 9:30 a. m.; business meeting, 2:30 p. m.; weekday school of religion, 2:30 p. m.; catechism class, 7.30 p. m.; choirs and scouts as usual.

Transfiguration, the Rev. Theodore L. Pischer, pastor Junior Catechism class, 4 p. m.; Senior Catechism class, 7 p. m.; Sunday school association, 8 p. m. Thursday, Junior choir, 2:30 p m.; Chapel choir, 6 45 p. m.; Senior choir, 7 45 p m; vestry, 8 p. m.

St James, the Rev. Edward S. Herr, pastor. Today, Boy Scouts, 7 p. m. Tomorrow, Women's Missionary society, 8 p. m Wednesday, Catechism class, 6:30 p. m.; church council, 8 p. m. Thursday, Junior choir, 6 p. m.; Chancel 8 p. m.

St. Peter's, the Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson, pastor. Today, Girl Scouts, 7 p m.; Boy Scouts, 7:30 p. m. Tomorrow, Ladies' Bible class, 8 p. m. Wednesday, weekday church school, 1 and 7:15 p m; confirmation class, 6:30 p. m., Sunday school association, 8 p. m. Thursday, vestry, 8 p. m., choirs, 7 and 8 p m. Friday, pre-catechism class, 6:30 p. m.

Grace, the Rev. Ass S. Wohlsen, pastor Today, Boy Scouts, 7:30 p m.; troop committee, 8 p m. Wednesday, children of the church, 4 p. m.; pre-catechism class, 6:30 p m.; catechism class, 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Junior choir, 4 p m; congregational dinner and anniversary meeting, 6:30 p. m.

## 14 Local Firemen Attend Session of 70 Companies

More than 250 members of 70 fire companies, including 14 members of three Pottstown area companies, met Saturday night in the Curtis Arboretum, Germantown, as guests of the LaMott Fire company, Germantown.

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The next meeting will be held in the West Point Fire company, North Wales, on Feb. 7.


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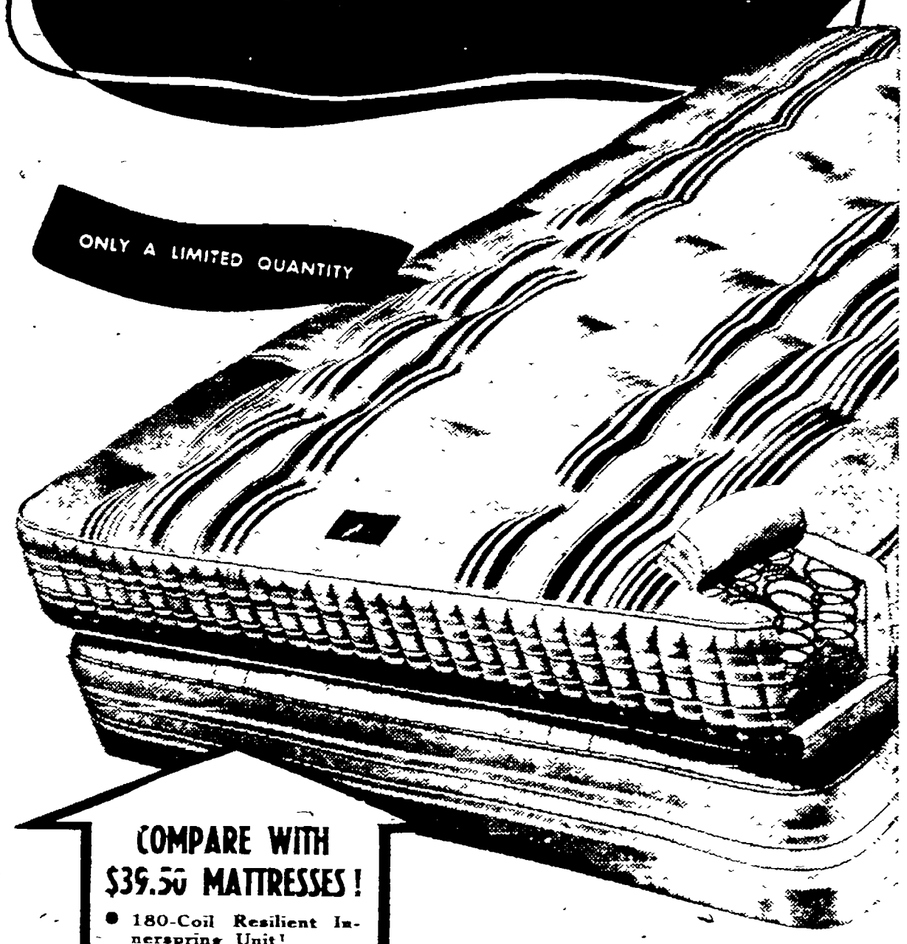


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*Where we find echoes we generally find emptiness and hollowness; it is the contrary with the echoes of the heart.—Boyes.*

## School Children Are Victims Of Board's Revenge Tactics

POTTSTOWN parents must shudder with fear as they contemplate the dirty, backroom politics the school board is playing.

Children are going to suffer because of deep-seated hatred rankling in the hearts of alleged intelligent men elected in good faith to guide the destiny of Pottstown's youth.

They call it KEEPING ELECTION PROMISES!

It means transplanting the SPOILS SYSTEM into the school district, where politics never should be played.

It means GETTING REVENGE on a man the politicians threatened to "get."

AND WHOM IS THE INNOCENT VICTIM SACRIFICED ON THE ALTAR OF POLITICS?

Your child, whose training will be retarded.

Your child, who will go through life without adequate education.

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What has the school board done?

It has fired the head of a teacher training program because the first plank in a political program was that "the present reading system will be thrown out."

Then what does the school board propose to do?

It proposes to CONTINUE THE SELFSAME SYSTEM.

But it plans to saddle the work on a supervisor who already has enough work to perform.

This supervisor sensibly decided to decline the offer because she feels she could do justice to neither job — her present one and her proposed added duties.

SO WHAT WILL THAT REJECTION MEAN?

It will mean the school board will have to hire a new educator to handle the work.

THAT NEW HIRELING WON'T UNDERSTAND THE SYSTEM . . .

THAT NEW HIRELING MAY WANT TO INTRODUCE A NEW SYSTEM.

Who suffers?

Your child, who again will be retarded.

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MUST YOUR CHILD BE A VICTIM OF THIS VICIOUS POLITICAL HATCHETING?

A month ago the president of the school board loftily declared:

**"We want it understood that we will not play politics in the school district."**

A WEEK LATER THAT PROMISE WAS REPUDIATED.

And now comes more vicious politicking—politics that may ruin the future of Pottstown's future leaders.

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This is the time when the school directors MUST BE TOLD to stop playing backroom politics with the future destiny of our youth.

**CITIZENS must ORDER their public servants to display the intelligence to continue in the employ of the district the experts in the educational field.**

**The school board must have the courage to back members of the teaching profession in their employ, and not merely for their political affiliation, or their ability to lick a hand that might throw them an extra piece of sugar someday.**

The school directors must consider the poor morale of the teachers, and remove the police-state methods which have reduced them lately to a state of feeling of futile accomplishment.

It is not necessary that the directors be mental giants to meet this challange.

All they need is mental and moral courage, and basic intelligence, faith in the educators among the teaching profession and a desire to give Pottstown children an even break.

## Babes May Reach 100

DR. EDWARD L. BORTZ, president of the American Medical association, had good news for infants last week:

Given proper care in childhood, he said, a baby born today can expect to live to be 100.

Latest old-age statistics show that human life expectancy has jumped from 47 in 1900 to 65.8 in 1947, will reach 67 by 1950. From there it will keep climbing — but for a different reason.

While greatest longevity advances so far have resulted from preventing infant deaths (more hospital-births, cleaner milk, etc.), bigger progress from now on will come from adding to life-span of older people. One result: a greater proportion of the U. S. population in the "over 65" age group.

## Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,
January 4.

Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where a voyage from Earth to Mars, a scientist declares, would consume six months. Mars, obviously as a potential weekend resort is out.

Girl secretaries in Boston have selected their ideal boss — a fellow six feet tall and only 40 years old. Of course, if he always pays good salaries and never dictates a long letter right at closing time, that would help, too.

And say: Russian scientists announce the earth's circumference is 150 yards less than estimated. Even the good earth seems to be on a diet!

Hopin' you air the same,

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

*READERS SAY:*

## Light-Minded Pedestrians Can't See Around Pole

**Letters must not be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must not involve personalities. Writers must sign their names and give street address as evidence of good faith but these will be withheld from publication on request. It is a criminal offense to sign another person's name. Poetry, and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.**

By MERCURY READERS

### Hidden Lights Scored

**To the Editor:** Everybody is glad that more traffic signals are being erected at dangerous intersections in Pottstown, but why not bring the lights out in the open so people can see them instead of hiding them behind poles and trees?

Take the light at King and Hanover streets. A pedestrian walking east on the south side of King street can't see the light because it was erected behind a pole! And yet the police and others are always saying that people should obey the traffic lights and walk on green. How can they when they can't even see them?"

And the same condition exists at High and Adams streets where there is a tree right smack in front of the traffic light. Pottstown people know there is a light there, but out-of-town motorists can't see the light till they are almost on top of it.

Why can't they cut that tree down? And why can't they mount the light at King and Hanover street on the pole so people can see it?

Pottstown is a hick town in lots of ways, but this idea of hiding traffic lights takes the cake. Out-of-towners laugh at us. And you can't blame them either.

I wonder what the State highway department thinks of Pottstown's hidden traffic lights!

Pottstown I WONDER

### Widows Do Rate Pensions

**To the Editor:** Ray Tucker in Thursday's Mercury said that a widow did not rate a pension, even if her husband had been drawing one, provided he died from disease or disability NOT connected with his service.

This is wrong information. I'd like to refer Mr. Tucker to Section 6, Public Law 483, 78th Congress, approved Dec. 14, 1944, which makes it clear that such a widow is eligible for a pension.

Pottstown VETERAN

**(EDITOR'S NOTE: When Mr. Tucker was confronted with this information he acknowledged that he was wrong and that Veteran was right. Tucker said his statement was based on erroneous data supplied by the Veterans Administration.)**

## The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

DOTTIE F., 5, has a rather common fear.

"Dr. Crane, she awakens about midnight and is terrified by the whistling of a streamliner train which passes through our neighborhood at that time," her mother explained.

"She is terrified by the train whistle, and begins to cry. Finally I decided we had to do something, for she was losing sleep and waking her Daddy and myself.

"So the next night when she started crying, I told her she shouldn't be afraid, for the train whistle simply meant there was something good on our back porch.

"She was disbelieving at first but I finally got her to dry her tears, and go with me to look. I turned on the porch light, and she saw a paper sack, full of candy.

"A few more nights of such tactics changed her entire attitude toward the train whistling, and now she sleeps through till morning. Dr. Crane, what do you think of my plan?"

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This ingenious idea of Dottie's mother illustrates what psychologists call "conditioning."

Most of our likes and dislikes, fears and prejudices are thus "conditioned." For example, we are born with no native or inherited liking for fried chicken or roast beef. Nor is there a native dislike for spinach, orange juice or darkness, ghosts and train whistles.

These attitudes are emotional habits, built up while we are in a pleasant mood or else in an unpleasant one.

If a child is feeling gleeful when it gets its first taste of cod liver oil, some of this pleasure will attach itself to the oil.

If he is always in a good mood when he meets the oil on succeeding days, it will not be long till his glee is aroused by the oil itself.

In fact, I knew of twin girls whose parents promised them an extra spoonful of the oil if they'd be unusually good. They had been so "conditioned" to it that it was acutally prized, like candy.

Except for sugar and mild salt solution, newborn babies show no positive liking for various taste qualities. It is silly, therefore, for us adults to avoid valuable foods because we say we don't like them.

We never liked any food at the start except sugar. We had to learn to like beefsteak, ham and eggs, vegetables, and even bananas. But we can "condition" ourselves to any wholesome food.

My children, like many other youngsters, at first didn't like meat. But they are now fond of wieners. Why? Because they had first encountered frankfurters at picnics, where they were exhilarated by being out of doors, where their cousins and relatives were present. Where they gathered wood for a fire.

All of these pleasurable emotional experiences soon became attached to hot dogs. Now they are very fond of them on the dining table. You can thus realize why they now taste better than fried chicken.

For many delightful emotions are resurrected when they bite into a hot dog. They now think, therefore, that the frankfurter tastes good.

Actually, however, it may have the same chemical ingredients as the first hot dog, which wasn't especially thrilling. But they are now biting into happy memories, not ground meat!

Most love affairs also develop just like my children's fondness for hot dogs. We meet a fellow or a girl. The first reaction may be neutral. But the pleasures of good dance music, jolly picnics, hikes, good dinners shared together, movies, etc., finally become attached to that girl or boy.

Later we feel exhilarated at the very sight of that person. So we are in love. For we have simply fastened so many pleasant memories to the individual that he now is synonymous with all that pleasure. Hatred develops in the same manner.

So you can actually manufacture your liking for people and change hatred to love, as Jesus recommended.

*WASHINGTON*

## Marshall Plan May Cost $25,000,000,000

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 — Intensive study of President Truman's detailed blueprint of the Marshall Plan convinces both friends and enemies of the program that the eventual cost will total nearer $25,000,000,000 than the $17,000,000,000 which has generally been accepted by the public as the overall outlay.

Few members had a chance to give close attention to the 9000-word message, as there were only a handful in each chamber when it was read, until Congress adjourned for the holidays. Moreover, they have since related rather vague portions of the presidential message to testimony which various high officials—Army, Navy, Commerce and State—had given to them behind closed doors.

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CONCLUSIONS: Their considered conclusions, which will be developed in full when Congressional committees hold hearings next week, is that the final charge for reconstructing Europe, the Middle East, the Orient, and possible advances to certain South American countries, will be half again as much as Mr. Truman estimated.

**Nor are they sure that this will be the "final" amount. Every spokesman for the Administration has emphasized that, once the United States launches the undertaking, it must see it through.**

That fact has been evident to insiders at both ends of Pennsylvania Avenue, despite the Republicans' determination to confine actual appropriations to one instead of the four years mentioned by the Chief Excutive.

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PLEDGES: The $17,000,000,000 listed by the White House does not include many heavy items which this country has assumed throughout the world. Inasmuch as both President Truman and former Secretary James F. Byrnes have assured Western Europe, as well as the Orient, that the U. S. will never desert them until final peace has been restored and their internal economy reestablished, they already have placed the executive branch of the government under an obligation to make good on these pledges or else—.

**With Britain asking us to finance greater costs in her Geman Zone, it is estimated that the figure for this purpose will amount to at least $1,000,000,000 annually.**

Should France eventually enter into the plan for operating the western section of the Reich as a consolidated district—a top American objective— that figure will have to be increased.

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STABILIZATION: China will require at least $2,000,000,000 if this vast and disorganized country is to be saved from Stalin's clutches. The current appropriation of only $18,000,000 is mere "pin money" and Administration experts so recognize it.

**Many also believe that American intervention in the Orient is equally important as our European enterprise if we are to combat the spread of Communism.**

Aside from the $17,000,000,000 grants and loans to Western Europe, the long-range scheme contemplates establishment of a fund for the stabilization of foreign currencies. The 16 nations at Paris fixed the sum at $3,000,000,000, and insist that at least $2,000,000,000 is a minimum.

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CASH: Greece and Turkey soon will require more cash, for the $400,000,000 advanced to these key Mediterranean nations last year soon will be exhausted. Moscow has not relaxed her aims and pressures in these vital areas, as her so-called "co-operation" with the U. S. in the partition of Palestine discloses.

**She is still dunning Ankara for cession of the two northern provinces and at least partial control of the Dardanelles.**

South American nations are growing restless at the prospect that they may not benefit from Uncle Sam's generosity. Renewed anti-American outbursts in Panama as well as Argentina, as well as the Soviet's fresh attempts to infiltrate in Latin-America, show that their palms are growing itchy for a few billion American dollars.

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SCHEME: President Truman's political aides believe that they have figured out a scheme to scuttle a Henry Wallace candidacy. It will be patterned after the same sort of strategy which the GOP used so effectively against "Old Bob" La-Follette and Burton K. Wheeler in 1924.

**Despite the Harding scandals, the Republicans feared then, as do the Democrats now, that the La Follette-Wheeler threat might enable John W. Davis to squeeze through. So, they raised the cry that the three-cornered battle might throw the election of a Chief Executive into the House of Representatives, create distrust and disorder and jeopardize the "Coolidge boom" then sweeping the land. They made almost no attack on Mr. Davis.**

The game worked beyond their beliefs. Despite Mr. Davis' eminent conservatism, it led many Democrats to vote for the Coolidge-Dawes setup. Under the present plan, there will be as many well-publicized desertions of the Iowan as there were of the Wall Street lawyer in 1924. And the Trumanites have the backdrop of a "world crisis" as support for their arguments.

## One-Minute Test

1. How many United States presidents were generals?
2. What is the minimum age for a United States senator?
3. Who was the commander of the United States Navy in Europe during World War I?

**One-Minute Test Answers**

1. Nine — George Washington, Andrew Jackson, William Henry Harrison, Zachary Taylor, Franklin Pierce, Ulysses S. Grant, Rutherford B. Hayes, James A. Garfield and Chester A. Arthur.
2. Thirty years.
3. Admiral William Simns.

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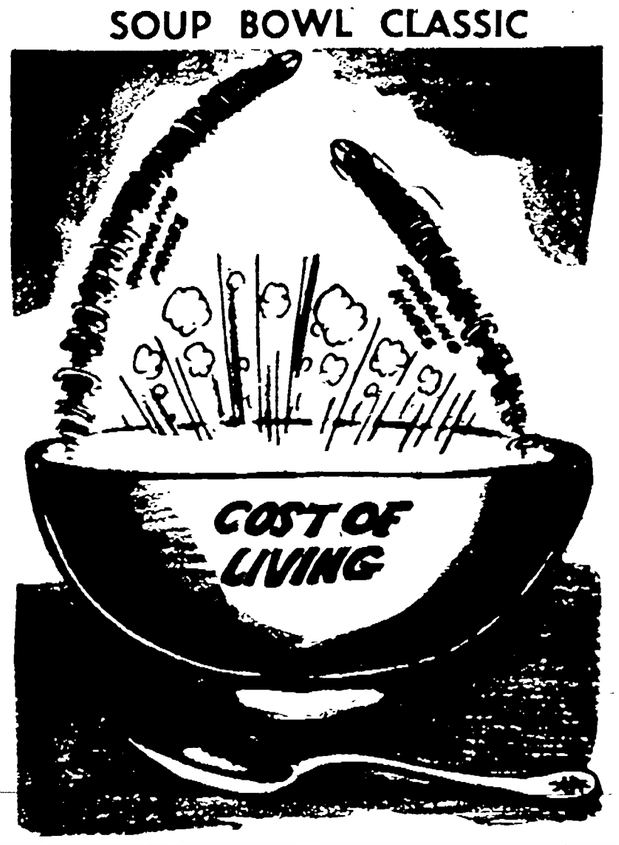
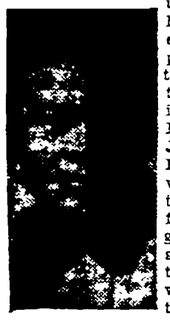



## Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 4 — David Selznick premiered his "The Paradine Case" last week to a black-tied audience of Hollywood's cream —and afterwards, the opinion was unanimous that he's really uncovered two great potential stars in this one—meaning the lovely Valli, imported from Italy, and Louis Jourdan of France. They were on hand to take their praises from the town's glamour-pusses—and believe us, they needed the warm congratulations. It was so windy that people were almost blown off the plush carpet that was spread from the street curb to the theatre-entrance! And so cold suddenly, that we expected to see icicles swinging from the palm trees in front of the place. We saw Turhan Bey with Corinne Calvay. And Greer Garson, wearing that fabulous new platinum - blue mink coat of hers. She told us at a party later she almost had a fit when some gal, announcing fashions over the microphone in front of the theatre, blithely "told the world" that she was wearing a stone - marten coat. Greer said, "When I reached the mike, I could hear every little mink on me screaming, "Eeek! eeek!"



Turhan Bey

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**Tex Beneke and his band have been selected for the new Army Recruiting air show because its been picked as one of the hottest attractions in the country today . . . Gene Autry's twin-engine Beechcraft will provide the transportation for his two-month tour in which he'll plug his first Columbia film, "The Last Round-Up." He will pilot himself to 85 cities.**

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At her present rate, Margaret Truman will earn more than $50,000 from her first year of concert singing . . . "Virus X," still hitting Hollywood hard, is nothing new to the boys who served in the Navy. It swept through the whole Pacific fleet at one time — and then they called it "Cat Fever" . . . Starlet Ann Doran is wearing a diamond sparkler that means she's engaged to Bill Hampton. They'll marry in the Spring.

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Sir Cedric Hardwicke, who seldom nightclubs, did the spots with the Donald Nelsons . . . Shepherd Strudwick, who plays the role of the priest in "Joan of Lorraine" originally slated for Gregory Peck, calls the part "a ham's field day." His lengthy soliloquy closes the picture . . . Sally Eilers with Milton Pickman, Joan Crawford with Grey Bautzer, Don Loper and Ruth Brady were duos at L'Aiglon.

Barton Mac Lane, the movie heavy, fights his 100th film battle in "The Walls of Jericho" which gives him a hundred percent record for defeats. The actor hasn't won a single fist-fight on the screen in his entire career . . . Dorothy Lamour is going to do a picture, based on the life of the late famed singer, Helen Morgan. First, of course, she makes "Let's Fall in Love" with Lee Bowman at Columbia. And curvacious Adele Jurgens has just been added to that cast.

## Bridge

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

*Foiling Long Trumps*

IT IS POSSIBLE sometimes to shut out completely a defender's string of trumps which is longer, by one or more cards, than the declarer's holding in either the dummy or his hown hand. Offhand it would seem that a defender with five trumps, for instance, would be certain to take at least one trick against a declared who had only four in his own hand and four in the dummy. But suppose the declarer can manage a cross-ruff, toward the close of the play, always using a trump which is higher than any against him. In that circumstance, the defender's smaller trumps dissolve under the larger ones.

North: ♠ Q 3 ♥ J 10 9 5 ♦ K 10 5 2 ♣ K Q 2
West: ♠ 7 4 ♥ 7 6 4 2 ♦ 2 ♦ J 6 ♣ J 6 4 2
East: ♠ A 9 2 ♥ None ♦ A 9 8 3 ♣ A 10 9 8 7 5
South: ♠ K J 10 8 6 5 ♥ A K Q 8 ♦ Q 7 4 ♣ None

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)

| South | West | North | East |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass |
| 3 ♠ | Pass | 3 NT | Pass |
| 4 ♥ | Pass | 5 ♥ | |

South passed at that undesirable height, instead of going for slam, because he felt he had already done enough bidding, in view of his second round spade jump.

Sure as you live, West led a heart, the semi-false-card 2, on which East discarded the club 10 making it clear to South that a fifth-best had been opened, not a fourth-best. He saw just one possible way to thwart the holder of five trumps, which he had to do if he was to make his contract, since a loser apiece was indexed for spades and diamonds.

South won the opener with the heart 8, and embarked on preparation for the necessary cross-ruff by leading a spade to the Q. East topped that with the A, cashed his diamond A and returned the club A, hoping to set the five-odd contract in a hurry. But South ruffed with the heart Q, scored the spade K, led a diamond to the K, laid down the club K and Q for discards of a spade and a diamond, ruffed a diamond with the heart K, a spade with the heart 9, led a heart to the A, ruffed a spade with the heart J, and took the last trick with the heart 10. West had a trump on each of the last four tricks, but each of those also contained a higher trump from the declarer, so his own were gobbled up helplessly.

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**Tomorrow's Problem**

North: ♠ A ♥ K 7 5 2 ♦ A K Q J ♣ A K J 10
West: ♠ 4 ♥ J 10 6 ♦ 4 3 ♦ 10 8 6 3 ♣ Q 9
East: ♠ Q 10 8 5 ♥ 8 ♦ 9 5 4 2 ♣ 7 5 4 2
South: ♠ K J 9 7 6 3 2 ♥ A Q 9 ♦ 7 ♣ 8 3

(Dealer: North. North-South vulnerable.)

What play must you make to score 5-Spades doubled by East, after the diamond 3 is led?

## Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS

*"Arthur Shaffer is my silent partner."*

## In Retrospect

### 50 Years Ago

January 5, 1898

PHILLIES HOLD BANQUET — The 27th anniversary of the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company was observed last night with a banquet at the firehouse. President Charles W. Lessig Jr., was toastmaster. Thomas L. Yergey carved the turkey. Speeches were made by Burgess Reuben Davidheiser, W. S. Royer, L. R. Saylor, Ralph E. Shaner, John D. Rotes, Maurice W. Gilbert, Horatio Sands, Clymer Missimer and Harry Gousha.

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LONE MEXICAN WAR VET—Councilman John H. Jones, of 118 North Charlotte street, is Pottstown's only living Mexican War veteran. He enlisted Dec. 26, 1845.

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CEMETERY COMPANY ELECTS — Following officers of the Mt. Zion cemetery company were elected yesterday: Robert J. Baldwin, president; directors, Joseph Spang, Howard P. Dampman, H. A. Shenton, P. Wiley Reagan and Reuben Riegner.

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HEIRLOOM GIFT—Groceryman Hiram A. Harper, of Washington and Walnut streets, has been presented with a handsome Colonial lamp by his grandmother.

### 25 Years Ago

January 5, 1923

BOWLING ALLEY DEDICATION — The YMCA bowling alleys were dedicated last night. Philip Setter rolled the first ball. Addresses were made by John R. Briggs, William H. Maxwell and Comly B. Shoemaker Jr.

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WANT BETTER BUS SERVICE — Kenilworth residents want better motor bus service. A meeting was held last night in the Kenilworth schoolhouse and representatives of Bingaman and Reynolds were asked to put more buses on the Pottstown-Spring City route.

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BAPTIST S. S. ELECTS—David S. Gemdell Jr., was re-elected superintendent of the First Baptist Sunday school last night. L. F. Nagle and Luther Thomas were named assistant superintendents, with Miss Margaret Crater, treasurer and secretary, and Mrs. Leon Magee, pianist.

### 10 Years Ago

January 5, 1938

COUNCIL REORGANIZES — Borough council reorganized last night. Lewis P. Sweeney was renamed president. John F. Stamm was elected borough treasurer over Fred S. Roesch.

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WATER COMPANY PURCHASE — In his inaugural address, Burgess Jesse R. Evans warned council that acquisition of the Water company holdings is "a pure, cold business proposition." He said certain water pipes do need replacement and the borough should capitalize on these replacements in its original expenditures.

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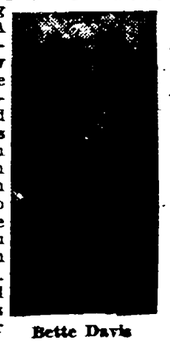
HOLIDAY WEDDING—Miss Dorothy Quinter, of 347 Jefferson avenue, was married in Rochester, N. Y., to William Voltz, proprietor of the American House.

## Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

### Broadway Bulletin Board

ARTIE SHAW, who had passage to Europe this week, decided at the last minute not to sail . . . John Alden Talbot, Jr., has withdrawn from the Turner-Topping-Talbot triangle to play the field . . . Bette Davis is begging her bosses to buy "A Streetcar Named Desire" for her . . . Now that his ex - fiancee Janet Thomas has taken up with Richard Ney, Johnny Meyer is tab for two-ing with luscious Candy Toxton . . . Margaret Truman is considering a trip to Europe for further voice study—her Washington debut having been an S. R. O. socksess . . . The brother of a famed show business figure is being held on a murder charge in Boston . . . Army Brass knows the name of the "anonymous" letter writer in the Major Gen. Bennett Meyers case . . . Ed Barrow will rejoin the Yankees as a member of the Board of Directors and will take an active part in running the baseball empire.



Bette Davis

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Georgie Jessel now confides that five hours of sleep are the maximum he needs. (A la Thomas Edison?) . . . Frank Sinatra will leave Music Corporation of America to open his own talent agency with offices on both coasts . . . Richard Barthelmess' son Stuart, and Sari Gabor Hilton of the recent spectacular jewel robbery are using the Golden Fiddle as their romantic hideaway . . . 730 Fifth Avenue houses the city's only male tonsorial speakeasy. Some of New York's biggest tycoons and most devastating heart throbs pay after-dark visits there to have their faces beautified and their hair curled . . . As a stunt to spur the Marine recruiting drive, the entire Tommy Reed orchestra at the Edison Green Room re-enlisted in the Marine reserve Saturday. The whole band is composed of ex-Marines.

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May 1 is the date set by Ida Lupino and Collier Young for the aisle-waltz . . . Peggy Hopkins Joyce is rejoicing—she lost 14 pounds . . . Ann Thompson is only killing time, waiting for Bill Buckner, when she's seen with other fellows . . . Rumors have it that Winston Churchill is set to accept the role of Fall Guy at one of the Saints and Sinners luncheons in the Spring . . . Booking agencies are launching a big drive to interest performers in accepting night club and stage engagements in England. They'll emphasize that only 11 percent in taxes is taken by the British government from the actors . . . The George Kleinsingers (he wrote "Tubby the Tuba") are knitting tiny garments for their second arrival . . . Silliest rumors sweeping Washington are the ones about the atomic workers who suddenly begin to glow in the dark. 'Tain't true. The health of the atomic workers is expertly guarded.

*ALL AROUND THE TOWN*

## The Dread Scourge... How to Stop Cancer...

SCOURGE — Women should be frightened by cancer because 14 percent of all women's deaths are attributable to the scourge. Every year cancer takes more women between the ages of 30 and 54 than any other disease! . . . Say, no wonder Pottstown women are interested in that cancer clinic that'll open in the Pottstown hospital next Monday! It's about time they get interested in cutting down cancer deaths. Once it was TB that knocked off most persons. Today cancer is next to heart disease as the killer . . .

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**The AMERICAN Cancer society says cancer of the stomach is top killer of women. Cancer of the intestines is second. Digestive organs alone account for about 46 percent of the cancer deaths. Cancer of the uterus and breast add up to around 20 percent of cancer deaths. Prolonged irritation seems to have something to do with the cause of cancer. Physical injuries and some diseases of a chronic nature might cause cancer. Subjecting moles and warts to constant irritation or having jagged teeth or ill-fitting dentures may bring it on . . .**

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WHAT IS CANCER? The human body is a well-organized society of cells, there's a law of life that regulates growth. One cell splits into two cells which in turn divide to make four. This division of cells continues from our inception until we grow up. When adult size is reached, natural "brakes" are applied silently and effectively. The cells stop dividing except to patch up wounds, replace cells that are worn out and otherwise keep the body in good repair. That's the normal process. Sometimes the natural brakes fail and cells get out of control and start dividing rapidly for no apparent purpose. Nobody is quite sure what causes this, although chronic irritation or inflammation seems to have something to do with it in most cases. The rapidly growing abnormal cells are enough different from normal cells to be recognizable under a microcope. Soon there is a clump of cells living at the expense of the body, crowding other tissues and organs out of space that rightfully belongs to them, taking nourishment meant for other cells and contributing nothing . . .

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**THESE CLUMPS OF CELLS grow slowly, at times, and in a limited area. When this happens, they're known as benign tumors. Most fatty tumors and warts are benign. They're harmful only when they press against other organs and interfere with their work. When the clump of cells is not confined within a given area but invades surrounding tissue or spreads to other parts of the body, it's known as a malignant tumor—or cancer. The danger of cancer is that it doesn't stop growing. It not only infiltrates between normal cells, but it destroys them. Living bits of cancer can break off and be carried through the blood stream and lymph channels to other parts of the body to start secondary growths. Results: Secondary infections, internal hemorrhages, obstruction of vital passageways . . .**

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THESE CANCER DANGER SIGNALS are what we should look for and report to our physicians immediately: Watch for any persistent lumps or thickening, especially in the breast, lips, tongue, about the neck, armpit or groin. Look for any irregular bleeding or discharge from any natural body opening. Look for progressive changes in the color, size or shape of a mole, wart or birthmark. Watch for white patches inside the mouth or persistent white spots on the tongue. Note persistent hoarseness, unexplained cough or difficulty in swallowing that lasts more than two weeks. Watch for blood in the sputum. Take note when a bone develops a swelling or is the seat of a boring pain that gets worse at night. Check on persistent and unexplained indigestion after eating or drinking, particularly if you're over 40 and earlier have had little distress from food. Watch a distaste for meat. Note alternate periods of constipation and diarrhea with no particular change in diet to account for it. Rectal bleeding may be a sign. Watch for a sudden loss of weight and note unexplained feeling of fatigue. Early detection and treatment may save you. That's why the Pottstown hospital advises X-ray treatments at the clinic that's open today.

## YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

STREPTOMYCIN, like the wonder drug penicillin, is an antibiotic; that is, it combats disease by attacking the germs which cause it. Streptomycin is the more valuable in that it works against germs which are not affected by penicillin.

Penicillin, for instance, will do nothing against the germs which cause tuberculosis, but streptomycin sometimes has an almost miraculous way of routing them in certain types of cases.

Streptomycin has clearly established its value in the treatment of tularemia, a disorder which is often contracted from handling wild rabbits. In practically every case of tularemia treated with streptomycin, complete recovery has occurred.

Infections of the urinary tract, due to coli bacillus, have also responded satisfactorily to streptomycin, but not all cases are cured by it. Infections of the urinary tract, with germs known as P. ammoniae and A. aerogenes are also cured with streptomycin. The treatment should be carried out intensively for a period of from five to seven days.

The influenza bacillus is also sensitive to the action of streptomycin. Influenzal meningitis has been treated with this preparation in combination with the sulfonamide drugs and serums, and many cures have been brought about.

When streptomycin is given, it diffuses or passes throughout the body tissues. The amount in the blood reaches the highest level in about two or three hours after the injection of streptomycin is given into a muscle. It is excreted rather quickly by the kidneys.

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## AUTO TRAFFIC —

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said late last night that most knocked-out lines had been put back on their feet, though he added that there was no telling how many families would be adversely affected by the snow if it lasted through the middle morning.

**At one time there had been 1000 families in this area without service, but this backlog had been cleared up by a crew of 60, working dawn to dark, including 20 men from the state of Delaware.**

Owners of tree nurseries also were fearful of what today may bring. W. Earl Nester of 283 Wilson street, with 30,000 evergreens near Ringing Rocks, and Sheldon Funk, Boyertown, with 15,000 peach trees near Gabelsville, agreed that first checks yesterday showed surprisingly little damage, though about an inch of ice had clung on them for three days. What a deep, wet snow may do, they said, was anybody's guess.

A hit-and-run motorist raised fears of a blackout in part of Stowe at 5:40 p. m., yesterday when he struck a pole at Berks street and Grosstown road, knocking the pole slantwise and snapping several wires. Fortunately, a quick check by Foley showed that it was only a guy-pole with wires leading as supports to other poles.

A Philadelphia truck driver escaped injury Saturday morning on Swamp pike in New Hanover when his car was thrown over on its right side after skidding sharply on glassy road and then being knocked off-balance by hitting a sudden bare spot.

Traffic on the pike was slowed for more than an hour, as motorists squeezed around the wreck through a nearby parking space.

**Four other minor accidents happened yesterday. A skidding truck crumpled a fender of the car of M. S. Wheeler, Obelisk, on Manatawny street near Walnut last night. The truck did not stop.**

Frances Mauger, 16, of Boyertown RD 2, sustained a bump on the forehead. As she was riding in the car of Delmar L. Dunlap, Pottstown RD 3, Dunlap got out to have a look at the treacherous conditions. Skidding into the rear of Dunlap's car came the sedan of Jack D. Rothenberger, Reading.

The front of Rothenberger's car was so badly damaged that it had to be towed to a garage.

A Reading woman was injured slightly in a two-car collision at High street and Moser road at 2:25 p. m. yesterday, but did not require medical attention.

**She was Lenora Lee, who struck her forehead on the glove compartment of a car driven by Robert E. Lee, of Reading, as his vehicle hit the rear of a car driven by Mrs. Ethel Boden, 1046 Queen street.**

Lee told police that he was driving east on High street when Mrs. Boden edged toward the left side of the lane, apparently intending to turn left.

Then, Lee claimed, she suddenly turned right, making it impossible for him to avoid striking her car.

Mrs. Boden said that she slowed down at the intersection to turn right onto Moser road when Lee's car struck hers.

The entire right front section of Lee's automobile was damaged, while the trunk, trunk lock and tail light of the other car, owned by William J. Bowden, 1046 Queen street, was smashed.

Patrolman Michael Shanta investigated the collision.

Last night's snow contributed to another auto accident in the Pottstown area when two cars collided almost head-on on route 83.

Just after the blanket began to fall at 6:15 o'clock a car driven by Fred J. Troxell, Phoenixville, heading south along the highway a mile south of Spring City, skidded across the road and rammed a vehicle driven by Frank D. Sierzega, Phoenixville, traveling north.

No injuries resulted. State Police of the Devon substation who investigated, said both cars were going slowly but the fronts of both autos were damaged considerably.

## Death for U Saw

**Burma's ex-premier, U Saw (above) and eight of his associates have been sentenced to death by a special Burmese tribunal in Rangoon for the machine-gun massacre of seven Burmese ministers.**

## COUNCILMEN —

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In a move planned to reduce red tape and increase council efficiency by ploughing under minor and relatively unimportant committees, eight special groups have been eliminated and their duties and members absorbed into the more important committees.

Scheduled to fall by the wayside are the sewer, law and damage, railroad, sidewalk, public health and safety, flood control and special housing committees, and the special committee to co-ordinate the work of builders with council.

Their elimination leaves 15 councilmanic groups to deal with public isues before they come before the body of council.

These are the highway, property, finance, police, fire, building, sanitary, water, police pension fund, Schuylkill river, airport, and municipal legislative committees, the committee to function with the planning commission, the representatives of the Public library, and the attorney to the Bringhurst fund.

**Appointments to these committees will offer no surprises. For the most part, the chairmen will remain unchanged, all Democrats, with the exception of Republicans Ralph Weis, of the Fifth ward, head of the fire committee, and Ellington B. Heck, of the Second ward, who will continue as chairman of the police pension fund committee.**

J. Max Creswell, West ward Democrat, will maintain his chairmanship of the Airport and Water committees, but wil lbecome only a member of the finance and sanitary committee, which he formerly headed.

These changes do not mean a demotion for Creswell, but relief for him of the deluge of duties he undertook when Charles W. Moyer, of the Eighth ward, resigned from council early in 1947.

In addition to the water and airport groups, Creswell will become head of the police committee, replacing retiring councilman Leo F. Spaar, of the Fourth ward.

William B. Twaddell, Fourth ward, will head the sanitary and building committees for the forthcoming term of council.

**In the past general elections he promised his constituents relief from the noxious odors of Hubley's Run, a small stream that wanders by the side of South Washington street, and his sanitary committee is pledged to take action in cleaning up the creek.**

To 13 members of council, tonight's meeting will be a repetition to the reorganization of two years ago. The holdover members include: William G. Romich, Second ward; Allen K. Davidheiser, Eighth ward; Gerald J. Daly, Ninth ward; William G. Bernhart, Tenth ward, and Creswell, Twaddell, and Bush, all Democrats.

Peter J. Lawler, Third ward; Mahlon F. Frick and William H. Reifsnyder, Sixth ward; J. Wayne Knause, Seventh ward, and Heck and Weis, all Republicans.

## Man Given 30 Days On Disorderly Charge

Augustus Clemens, 211 North Charlotte street, was sentenced yesterday to serve 30 days in Montgomery county prison, Norristown, on a charge of being drunk and disorderly.

He was arrested at his home Saturday night by Motor Patrolmen Stanley Borowy and Robert Houser on complaint of members of his family. Police said he was brought to borough hall in undershirt, shorts and socks, carrying a complete change of clothes, because he had refused to dress.

He was sentenced by Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, Second ward.

## Restaurants May Quit Meatless, Eggless Days

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (AP)—New York City's foremost eating establishments will be advised to abandon meatless Tuesday and eggless Thursdays, beginning this week, because "that part of the food conservation program is being ignored widely," Paul Henkel, president of the Society of Restaurateurs, said today.

The society, which represents many of the better eating establishments in the city, said "The gradual increase of nonobservance is causing us a loss of business and unfair competition."

Henkel said he would recommend that the members continue the conservation of wheat products.

## FAGLEYSVILLE

Mrs. Dorothy Geisler, corr. Phone Pottstown 703-J-4. J. Ernest Berghof, delivery.

The Hope circle of the Falkner Swamp Reformed Sunday school, held its Christmas party with Mrs. Bertha Rosenberry as host. The following were present: Mrs. Anna Burns, Mrs. Effie Hetrick, Mrs. Florence Landis, Mrs. Dorothy Geisler, Mrs. Lillian Yerk, Mrs. Mildred Greiner, Mrs. Lettie Heinly, Mrs. Dorothy McGee, Miss Mildred Wagner, Mrs. Osie Faust and Mrs. Elizabeth Zollers.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Landis and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rosenberry spent an evening at Drexel Hill as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lloyd and family.

## BECKER DEATH —

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Paul, of Parkerford; two sisters, Rosie, wife of William Bachman, Pottstown RD 1, and Candice, wife of Charles Piersol, Birdsboro, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 404 High street. Officiating will be the Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor of St. James Lutheran church. Interment will be made in Highland Memorial park.

## To Get New Face

**Badly disfigured by burns from a fire which took the lives of her mother and three sisters in 1944, little Ethel Mary Reed (above), 8, of Roxbury, Mass., is looking forward to the operations which may give her a new face. An appeal carried in a Boston newspaper resulted in many donations, which will be used to pay the medical expenses. The fund-raising campaign was started by Patrolman William Hennessey of Boston.**

## Million Persons Watch String Bands Parade

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4 (AP)—The prancing, dancing Mummers had to do it twice, but they put on their finery and treated 1,000,000 persons to a gala post-New Year's parade yesterday.

The 17 string bands who were forced from the line of march New Year's Day by a torrential downpour high-stepped along the Broad street parade route, their satin and silk costumes billowing colorfully in the wind.

The string bands refused to march Thursday fearing damage to their stringed instruments. But the rest of the parade was held and for the first time in many years Philadelphians witnessed two Mummers parades—among the nation's most colorful—within a week.

**THREE KILLED BY BLAST**

ROME, Jan. 4 (AP)—Three children were killed and seven others were wounded today in Palermo, Sicily, when a hand grenade they had found exploded when one of them kicked it.

**COAL OUTPUT BOOSTED**

WARSAW, Jan. 4 (AP)—Poland's 1947 coal production was officially estimated today at 59,130,335 tons. This was 1,625,675 tons ahead of the production goal for 1947, officials said.

**16 HURT IN ROOF CAVE-IN**

CHICAGO, Jan. 4 (AP)—Sixteen persons were injured early today in a South Side Negro cocktail lounge when the roof collapsed beneath the weight of building materials stored on it.

## PERKIOMENVILLE

Harry Blank, delivery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gerhart spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Bullick, Spring City.

Bessie Landgraf spent a few days in Ridley Park visiting her son Harold and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blank, son Durrell, Boyertown; Harry Blank, Telford, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Landis and children, Mary Lou and Donald, Souderton, spent Sunday with Abram Blank and family.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Angstadt, Sumneytown, spent Sunday evening with Abram Blank and family.

Mrs. Earl Grubb and Mrs. Elizabeth Grubb spent a day in Allentown.

Mrs. William Batzel and daughter, Caroline, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Griswold, Pottstown.

**TRAIN ENDS TOUR**

ROME, Jan. 4 (AP)—The Italian news agency Ansa said the first "Friendship Train" carrying gift food from the United States ended its tour through Italy tonight in Venezia Giulia on the Yugoslav border.

Panama is about the same size as Indiana.

## House Blaze Claims Lives of Five Persons

MIDLAND, Mich., Jan. 4 (AP)—A mother and her four small children were burned to death early today in a fire which destroyed their home.

The victims were Mrs. Ethel Miller, 44; James, 8; Dorothy, 5; Margaret, 3, and John, 2.

Bertron Miller, 47, husband and father of the victims, is in Midland hospital suffering severe burns of the hands, neck and face. Attendants said, however, his condition is not critical.

Touched off by the explosion of a fuel oil stove, the flames trapped the victims in the bedroom of the house, according to Fire Chief Earl Engwis.

First arrivals found Miller outside the burning home, throwing snow on his burns. Police had to restrain him from re-entering the flaming home.

Hero of Egypt constructed a steam turbine more than 2,000 years ago.

## Ambulance Crashes Speeding to Blaze

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4 (AP)—A $100,000 predawn fire wrecked a downtown shop today and sent six persons to the hospital as an ambulance speeding to the blaze crashed into a taxicab.

The fire, of undetermined origin, swept through the two-story structure housing the Foley Dog Products company, at 20th and Chestnut street at 5 a. m. Two firemen were overcome battling the flames.

Meanwhile police dispatched an emergency ambulance driven by Charles Buckenhorst, 38, and the vehicle collided with a taxicab operated by Leonard Soderman, 41.

**DELAWARE HONORED**

VALLEY FORGE, Jan. 4 (AP)—The state of Delaware was honored for the 25th successive year at services dedicating each week of the year to a different state in the union at the Washington Memorial chapel here.


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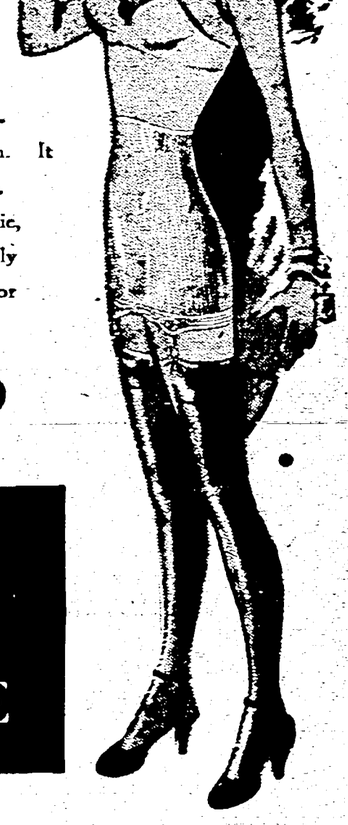

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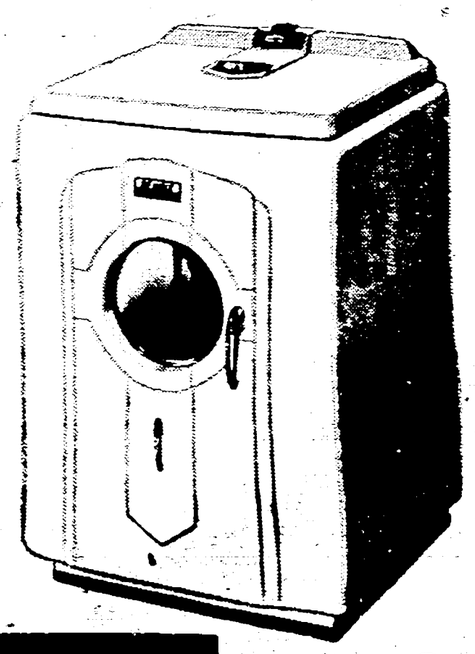

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## Boyertown Area Winning Fight Against Ice As Telephone, Electric Services Restored

Boyertown got the upper hand of the ice storm which sent the area reeling as it struck the past Thursday and outlying areas, which were hardest hit, began to take on a semblance of normality.

Telephone service is just about back to normal. A few Boyertown lines were knocked out but practically all have been restored to operation. Some are still down in Shanesville area but are expected to be repaired today.

**John K. Stoltzfus, vice president and general manager of Conestoga Telephone company, which serves the Boyertown area, said he recalled three ice storms in 1913 and 1914 that caused extensive damage but added that the total did not approach the loss caused by the current ice storm. He said that about 800 subscribers were affected by the storm and that 150 of these telephones had been restored to service up to Saturday night. Restoration of all service was not expected to be completed for about three weeks, Stoltzfus said.**

The Morgantown and Topton areas were hardest hit in the Conestoga system, Stoltzfus said. Telephone service remained out to subscribers in Elverson, St. Mary's Hopewell, and Glen Moore Most of the damage was caused by trees and branches which snapped under the weight of the ice, falling across telephone lines.

A spokesman for Metropolitan Edison company office in Boyertown last night said that all trouble except a tap line from Landis Store to Hill Church had been repaired and that this line was scheduled for repair during the night.

Metropolitan Edison company employed a helicopter owned by a Teterboro, N J., aviation corporation to inspect its 110,000 volt line between Easton and Reading Although residents of Boyertown did not see it, the 'copter passed over the line at Weiss curve, about three miles north of Boyertown on Route 73 between Gablesville and Shanesville.

**Among lines restored to service were the following: Ringing Hill, Pleasant Run and Fagleysville, in Montgomery county; lines leading from Nianiic to Congo, Bally to Hereford, Englesville to Gilbertsville; and in parts of Gabelsville, Landis Store and Huffs Church.**

Back in service yesterday were lines leading from Landis Store to Pikeville, Clayton to Huffs Church, Huffs Church to Fredericksville, Gabelsville to Weiss Curve, and Earlville to Cedar View.

Boyertown proper was virtually unaffected by the power shutdown, except for the brief interruption Friday from 2.30 to 3 30 a. m.

## 1000 Students Return To Classes Today After 12-Day Holiday

Cheer up, kiddies! Only 59 more school days until Easter vacation begins.

And so The Mercury does its good turn for today by spreading a little sunshine into the lives of the 1000 school pupils in Boyertown who are scheduled to return to classes this morning at 8.40 o'clock after a 12-day Christmas holiday

**The Easter recess is, in fact, the next holiday slated on the present school calendar. It will begin on Thursday, March 25, and will come to an end on Tuesday, March 30, at 8:40 a. m.**

Schedule changes in elementary schools will mark the reopening today. Kindergarten classes in both Lincoln and Washington schools will be lengthened 15 minutes in the morning and afternoon. New schedule for morning sessions is 8.45 to 11:15 o'clock, while afternoon kindergarten will meet from 12:45 to 3:15 o'clock. Dismissal of grades, one, two and three in both buildings will be lengthened by 15 minutes in order to allow the kindergarten students to return home with older brothers or sisters. Dismissal time for the first three grades will thus be 3.15 p m.

Already announced as one of the highlight events of the coming term is the annual gymnasium exhibition, which is scheduled for March. A circus theme will dominate this year's show, in which each class of the high school will be represented. Featured will be tumblers, dancers, clowns and a bicycle act.

In charge will be Warren O. Fry and G. Marcella Wise, boys and girls health and physical education instructors; and Lawrence E. Grim, high school principal and director of athletics.

## Three Newcomers To Take Seats at Council Session

Boyertown borough council will reorganize tonight at its first meeting of 1948 in Town Hall at 8 o'clock and the seating of three new Democratic councilman will result in an all-Democratic body.

**Members who will be attending their first official session tonight are Arthur R Reary, Stanley L. Rhoads, and Robert C. Stauffer. The three new additions to the council sat in on the December meeting as observers. It also is understood that the present council held an unofficial closed session several weeks ago but no announcement was made as to items under discussion at that time.**

Absent from tonight's meeting because of defeats encountered in either the September primary or the November general election will be Claude W. Kline, former president, Murray A. Crull and Norman S Gotwals Holdover members—all Democrats—are Arthur Bahr, Charles M. Edinger, Samuel C. Houck and J Clifford Levengood.

The new council will face its share of problems, many caused by growing pains the borough is experiencing in the present post-war period. These are allied with development of housing areas and include the problems of utilities and zoning Council will fix the 1948 tax rate soon, too, and demands for additional services being made on the borough may force a rise this year above the present eight and one-quarter mill level.

**Also hanging fire from the 1947 council is the question of employe health and accident insurance. Councilmen are faced with a brand-new problem, too—that of a salary" for their services to the borough. Under an act signed into law by Gov. Duff the past July 11, councilmen in boroughs the size of Boyertown may vote themselves about $20 per month, provided they attend the regular meeting each month and provision for such payment is made in the borough budget.**

The council which closed business the past month had the opportunity to act on this question but was reluctant to do so Retiring members, however, felt that the increasing press of borough business warranted such payment.

Most of tonight's session will probably be taken up with routine reorganization affairs, and problems such as those listed will be held over for discussion at later meetings.

## Miss Moser Is Bride Of Harry H. Killian

Anna Mae Moser, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Raymond Moser, 11 Apple street, Boyertown, became the bride of Harry Harrison Killian, son of the late Mrs. Leon Weidner, Boyertown, the past Saturday at 2 p. m. at the parsonage of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Boyertown.

The Rev. David F Longacre, pastor, used the ring ceremony. Attendants were Carl R. and Alma J. Moser. The former is a brother of the bride.

The bride wore a blue crepe dress trimmed in sequins. Mrs. Moser chose a dress of dusty pink.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the IOOF hall, 35 East Philadelphia avenue The tables were trimmed in white and blue paper and were further decorated with yellow candles.

The couple is at home at the home of the bride's parents.

The Belgians were first to use a tank ship, carrying oil from the United States to Europe in 1869.

## MEETINGS

Rotary club tonight at 6 30 o'clock in Boyer Towne inn. Speaker, Jerry Fahringer, past president of Phoenixville Rotary club; topic, "Modern Merchandising." Daniel E. Bause, chairman.

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Boy Scouts of Troop 3, Boyertown, tonight at 7 o'clock in Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed.

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Boy Scouts of Troop 1, Gilbertsville, tonight at 7 o'clock in Gilbertsville.

Camp 104, POS of A, tonight at 7:30 o'clock in meeting room of the Keystone Fire company.

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Drum and bugle corps of Charles B Yerger Post 471, American Legion, tonight at 7.30 o'clock in the Legion home.

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Ladies' Aid society of St John's Evangelical Lutheran church tonight at 7 30 o'clock in the church.

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Regular monthly meeting of borough council tonight at 8 o'clock in Town hall.

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Executive board of Churchmen's Brotherhood of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, tonight at 8 o'clock in the church.

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Community Chest workers tonight at 8 o'clock in civic room of National Bank and Trust company.

**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Schonely, of Barto, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to Harold Kenneth Mest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mest, Gilbertsville. No date has been set for the wedding.

Alligator snapping turtles reach weights of more than 200 pounds.

## Boyertown Classified

**Deaths 1**

DIEROLF—In New Hanover on Friday, Jan. 2, 1948, John H., husband of the late Sophia (Wetzel) Dierolf Services from the residence of Mrs Hettie Batz, New Hanover on Wednesday, Jan. 7, at 1.30 p m. Continued services in Zionsville Lutheran church. Interment in adjoining cemetery Friends may call Tuesday evening 7 to 9 (Schwenk)

KNODE—In Gilbertsville, on Saturday, Jan. 3, 1948, Martin L Knode husband of Maggie (Edleman) Knode aged 76 years Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the residence in Gilbertsville on Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1948, at 2 p. m. Interment in Union cemetery, Boyertown Friends may call Tuesday evening 7 to 9 at the residence (Ott)

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## DEATHS — FUNERALS

HAROLD L. KNODE, GILBERTSVILLE, husband of Maggie (Edleman) Knode, died the past Saturday at his late residence in Gilbertsville. He was 76 years old.

A son of the late Nicholas and Mary (Garman) Knode, the deceased was a member of Swamp Lutheran church, New Hanover; Boyertown Nest 22, Fraternal Order of Orioles; and Gilbertsville Fire company.

He is survived by these children: Annie, wife of Newton V. Johnson, Boyertown, Clarence R. Knode, Conshohocken RD 2, and Warren Knode, of Gilbertsville, also two grandchildren; and one sister, Lucy Bortz, of Parkerford.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday at 2 p m. from the late residence in Gilbertsville The Rev Edgar Cooper, pastor of New Hanover Lutheran church, will officiate. Interment will be made in Union cemetery, Boyertown.

## Hospital Notes

Mrs Daniel G Trout, 518 East Fourth street, was taken from Pottstown hospital to Jefferson hospital, Philadelphia, Saturday afternoon. Her condition was reported as improved yesterday

## R. S. DeTurk Renamed By Berks County Group

Ralph S DeTurk, supervisor of vocational agriculture in Boyertown High school, was re-elected to the board of directors of the Agricultural and Horticultural association of Berks county at a meeting held Saturday in the Berkshire hotel, Reading. The association is the operating bod, of the Reading fair

Alvin F. Kemp, superintendent emeritus of Berks county schools, was also re-elected to the board of directors. John S Giles, of Reading, was renamed president.

Giles announced that the fairground has been leased to the Reading - Berks Bicentennial committee for a giant industrial show and historic spectacle to be held Aug. 14 through Sept 6.

Sponge fishing is frequently mentioned in ancient Greek literature.


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## Burmese Ratify Pact With British

RANGOON, Burma, Jan 4 (AP)—The Burmese parliament today overrode Communist opposition and ratified a treaty with Britain in its first act as a sovereign assembly.

While the lawmakers voted thousands of joyous citizens surged through the streets of the capital shouting "We are free, we are free," in celebration of the end of 122 years of British rule.

President Sao Shwe Thaik rode through the streets to the parliamentary session, smiling and acknowledging cries of "Long live our president!"

The treaty gives Britain permission to maintain military missions in Burma, provides for the transfer of 37 small vessels to the Burmese navy and the canceling of $60,000,000 in Burmese debts to Britain.

Sacred candles were lit and temple gongs sounded as the republic was proclaimed. Residents of various neighborhoods passed out free drinks and food to the crowds, who participated in roadside feasts.

## No New Claims Filed For 'Baby Hush of 1948'

Since no further claimants to the title of "Baby Hush for 1948" had been advanced up to last night, it appeared certain that Jane Lynne Steiner, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Earl Steiner, 61 road A, Hilldale, will be the official pretender for the crown

Born at 10.07 a. m. on New Year's Day, the strapping baby was in excellent condition last night and the mother was reported in such good health that she expects to leave Memorial hospital tonight.

If no other officially substantiated entries are presented, the tot will be in line to receive a big batch of gifts from 18 local merchants for being 1948's first baby born in Pottstown of area parents.

## Man Gets 30-Day Term For Disorderly Conduct

Augustus Clemens, of 211 North Charlotte street, was remanded to the county prison, Norristown, for 30 days on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, by Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, of the Second ward, at a hearing yesterday morning in borough hall.

Clemens was arrested by Motor Patrolmen Stanley Borowy and Robert Houser, after Mrs. Carolyn Pennypacker, his sister, at whose home he boards, swore out a warrant.

Mrs. Pennypacker explained that her brother's misbehavior had been repeated for several weeks.

Clemens was arrested at 6:05 o'clock Saturday night and kept in a borough hall cell until he was taken to Norristown early this morning.

## Mingo Horse Company Reports a Quiet Year

No horses were reported stolen at the 112th anniversary meeting of the Mingo Express Horse company in the Trappe tavern Saturday night.

Forty-nine persons attended the four hour meeting celebrating the anniversary of the group to re-elect all the incumbent officers of the company.

Harry S Shainline, president, C. C. Wismer, secretary, and E. G Brownback, treasurer, all of Trappe, will retain their posts for the coming year.

**OFFICIAL DIES**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4 (AP)—A Emory Wishon, 65, executive vice president of the Pacific Gas and Electric company, died in his sleep at 1:15 a. m. today at his home in nearby Danville.

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## Raps Anderson

Senator W Lee O'Daniel (above) (D-Texas) yesterday called on housewives, cattlemen and livestock growers to back him in demanding Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson resign because of his views advocating the return of meat rationing.

## 'Condemned' Dogs Placed in Homes

"I don't know why I ever thought the people in Pottstown didn't like dogs."

That was the reaction of Mrs. Walter G Davidheiser, Halfway House, who conducts the local SPCA shelter, after more than 50 persons stormed her place, offering homes to the stray dogs, following a story in Saturday's Mercury that told how six of the animals would have to be killed unless good homes could be found for them.

**"There are only two dogs left out of 17," she declared happily, although a little hoarse from discussing dogs with the men and women who came to her home until 11 p. m. Saturday and most of yesterday morning.**

Mrs. Davidheiser said Saturday that six dogs would have to be sent to the Norristown gas chamber, feeling sure that she could manage the other 11.

"I don't think I really could have had them killed," she admitted. "Rather than do that, I think I would have tried to put them into the barn."

The 15 assorted dogs, mostly of mixed and dubious parentage, all received good homes, the SPCA official added.

## Trieste Governorship Remains Unsettled; U. S. Sends 20 Million in Food Annually

TRIESTE, Jan. 4 (AP)—The United States is pouring food into the British-American zone of the free territory of Trieste at the rate of $20,000,000 worth a year, and there is little prospect of a settlement to lessen the need for American help

The deadline set by the United Nations Security council for Italy and Yugoslavia to agree on a nominee for governor of the territory will be reached tomorrow. No one here expects such agreement within the near future

**British-American sources here believe that only a general easing of the differences between the Western nations and Russia will end the Trieste deadlock. All factions were digging in for an expected lengthy military occupation.**

The British and Americans have 10,000 occupation troops—5000 each—in their zone, which includes the city of Trieste and some surrounding area. The Yugoslavs have 5000 troops in their occupation zone in the free territory.

The Yugoslavs, in the past few days, erected permanent barriers across a couple of road blocks between Yugoslavia and the British-American zone. This occurred after Yugoslav guards fired at several persons who tried to run the blocks.

**The United Nations Security council, unable to agree on a nominee for governor, approved a United States suggestion that Italy and Yugoslavia be asked to submit a joint candidate by Jan. 5. Conversations have been going on in Rome between Yugoslav and Italian officials, with no indication of agreement.**

This was the situation today in the Trieste territory, where Yugoslav and British-American guns point at each other across the occupation frontiers:

1. The Communist political bloc in the free territory, backed by Marshal Tito's regime in Belgrade, is thumping for a governor and charging the Italians, Americans and British with stalling.

2. Anti - Communist political forces are divided. Some want union with Italy, others a free territory. Many are afraid for the Western Allies' troops to leave.

3. Highly - placed Western **sources say the Communists hope for a civil governor so they can infiltrate farther into the British-American zone and gain political control. Infiltration will be easier against a civilian than a military governor, they say. The Yugoslav zone already is Communized, these sources add.**

4. No one here expects the British and Americans to be maneuvered into a withdrawal from this strategic position pending a better understanding between the Western powers and the Soviet Union.

Since the free territory came into being Sept. 15 with ratification of the Italian peace treaty, the United States has been pouring food and dollars into the area to create economic stability.

With food alone sent in at the annual rate of $20 000,000 the people, by European standards, are well fed. Public works projects, road building, housing and rubble clearing keep many busy.

Some business has been brought into the port and relief programs care for the unemployed. About 78,000 are working and 24,000, including 4800 heads of families, are jobless.

Political tension remains high and there are frequent bombing incidents. About 80 percent of the British - American zone residents are of Italian extraction and the rest are Slavic. Few are ready to accept completely the compromise of Italian and Yugoslav claims with formation of the free territory.

Factions are known to have secret caches of bombs, grenades and arms. Public demonstrations are banned.

**TEMPLE DEAN RETIRES**

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4 (AP)—Dr. George E. Walk, a former president of the State Education association and dean of Temple university's teachers college for the past 29 years, has announced his retirement. He will be 72 years old tomorrow.

**BANK PRESIDENT PASSES**

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4 (AP)—Lewis R. Dutton, president of the Jenkintown Bank and Trust company, for 19 years, died yesterday at Abington hospital. He was manager for 26 years of the suburban Gas and Electric company, Jenkintown.

**FORMER MINISTER PASSES**

MADRID, Jan. 4 (AP)—Jose Maria Pedregal, 76, former finance minister under the Spanish monarchy, died today at his home in nearby Avila.

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# *The American Way*

AS WE ENTER into the new year of 1948, one fact becomes crystal-clear. Divine Providence certainly smiled kindly on us when we became Americans. Mathematically, our chances of being born in the United States were only one in sixteen. And all of us know that today, except in a few rare cases, the plight of the other fifteen-sixteenths is downright tragic.

Hunger, poverty and desperation stalk the earth. From all points of the compass, pleading eyes are turned to the United States in prayerful hope that out of our compassion and our generosity will come relief for those in dire need.

Certainly we cannot ignore these appeals to our humanitarian instincts. Therefore, through the principles of the Marshall Plan, we are considering ways to make up the deficit between what these people can produce themselves and their actual needs for the next few years. There can be no doubt that we have a definite responsibility to do everything within our power to help alleviate starvation wherever it occurs. But there are those among us who feel that some of the nations that are asking for help will come back again and again for more and more unless we insist that they rebuild on the sound foundation that to produce is to progress. Our contribution to world recovery should be essentially in the form of equipment and "know-how" and not in dollars and cents alone.

Some of the countries now asking for help were great powers long before the United States became an independent nation. Yet in the relatively short span of one hundred and seventy-one years, we have overcome their headstart of centuries and have become the most prosperous, the most powerful and the most successful nation on earth.

How did this happen? How was it possible for a poor, struggling former colony, made up of people of many nationalities, of many races and of many creeds to surpass in so short a time the long-established power and prestige of older nations?

### *Our American Heritage*

The answer is four-fold. First, Mother Nature endowed us with tremendous resources. Second, we had no powerful neighbors to threaten our security. Third, we adopted at the start and developed down through the years a better system of government. And, fourth, we created an economic system which brought to us a better way of life.

We established a republican form of government. And we laid down the rules for its operation in a living document called the Constitution. We laid the cornerstone of a new economic system, based upon competitive free enterprise. The rules for its operation were recorded in the first ten amendments to the Constitution, which we call the Bill of Rights. In effect, we made it possible for every person to go as far as his will and his skill permit, provided that he does not deprive his fellowmen of this same right.

Yes, this is the land of opportunity, where such qualities of character as diligence, foresight and ability are much more vital to success than noble birth, tradition and force. Over here, America has sought to better the lot of all her people by fostering individual initiative through a system designed to produce a higher standard of living.

And so, it is no wonder that despairing people in other lands cast longing eyes at us and wish with all their hearts that they, too, had the material possessions, the political liberties and the sociological advantages which we Americans enjoy. But, apparently, it does not occur to some of them that the blueprints and formulas for their own salvation and prosperity are all clearly recorded in the pages of American history. Instead of adopting eagerly a system which has been proved successful, some of them waste their time and our money in futile experiments with doctrines which have failed miserably in the past and which, at best, promise only in the far-distant future a standard of living which we Americans already enjoy.

### *Doctrines of Despair*

Today, Americans look at conditions in many other countries, where starvation, poverty and tyranny rule supreme, and they see nothing to be gained and much to be lost by changing to any other social doctrine. There are countries which call themselves democracies where a citizen may not own land or select his own job. He may not be tried by a jury of his peers. He may not stay away from work without good and sufficient reasons. He may not employ anyone to work for him. He does not have freedom of speech, freedom of assembly or freedom of religion and his press and radio are censored by his government.

The weekly wage of this same man will purchase eleven pounds of meat or forty quarts of milk. An American worker, with his weekly income can buy ninety-four pounds of meat or two hundred and sixty-three quarts of milk. Over there, it takes one hundred and four hours of work to buy a pair of shoes. Over here, it takes only seven hours. Over there, it takes two hundred and fifty hours of work to buy a wool dress. Over here, it takes only thirteen hours. Over here, one miner produces as much coal as four miners over there. With about the same number of acres under cultivation, the average American farmer turns out four and a half times as much as a farmer over there. Certainly these contrasts speak for themselves!

The complaints against the American system of competitive free enterprise frequently come from those who want to gain fame and fortune by sponsoring some new cause. They come from failures who do not have what it takes to succeed under our system and therefore want to change the system. They come from paid propagandists whose employers resent the fact that we have a successful system and want to wreck it so they can say "I told you so." And they come from visionaries who either ignore or hope to change the laws of human nature.

I do not mean to imply that we should be completely satisfied with things as they are. I sincerely hope that we never shall stop seeking improvements, for progress ends where smug satisfaction begins. None of us should delude himself that our way of life is perfect. But, fortunately, only a few starry-eyed fanatics and professional rabble-rousers want to destroy the edifice we have built and start all over again. Instead, most of us wisely advocate refinement, renovation and repair of the present structure.

### *Who Profits From American Business?*

Many of the objections to our present system are based on fallacies. Let us examine a few of them. For half a century, soapbox orators, wily subversives and well-meaning but misled reformers have spread the completely erroneous idea that workers get the smallest share of the income which manufacturing produces and that the owners receive fabulous amounts. Actually, out of every dollar of sales made by a manufacturer, forty-seven cents go for materials and supplies, of which thirty-five to forty-five cents go to the workers who produce those materials. Nine cents go for taxes of which four cents are paid to government employees. Six cents go for depreciation, maintenance, repairs and interest; two cents for advertising, and one cent for research. That leaves thirty-five cents from the sales dollar of which the employees get twenty-nine cents. The remaining six cents are profit of which three cents are set aside for tomorrow's jobs by reserves to buy new machines and to expand plants. The remaining three cents are paid to stockholders, who are the owners of the machines, the tools and the factory buildings.

All told, approximately eighty-five cents out of every dollar of sales by manufacturers go for salaries and wages.

Stymied in that argument, the critics then turn their guns on the three cents that go to the owners. They give the impression that American business is owned by a mere handful of individuals. Here again they must face the facts. Actually, some fourteen million people own shares in American industry: workmen, teachers, grocers, bus drivers and many others who have saved and invested their money. These securities are much like promissory notes; receipts, if you will, for the money which the firms borrowed from these individuals and on which they attempt to pay interest in the form of dividends.

In addition to these direct owners of American business, there are fifty-four million who have life insurance policies, and fifty million who have savings accounts. All of these people are vitally interested in the successful operations and profits of American business, because the insurance companies and banks in which they have deposited their money have, in turn, reinvested most of these funds in the securities of American business.

Thus, it is apparent that the vast majority of our population receive direct or indirect benefits from American business.

### *Looking to the Future*

The young men and women of today have before them opportunities greater than have existed since the beginning of time. Strangely enough, the word "opportunity" has no equivalent in some languages. To people who live under totalitarianism, however, this omission is not serious. They have little need for such a word. But it is a priceless word in the vocabulary of an American and it will become increasingly meaningful as time goes on.

Looking back along the road that Americans have traveled in the past, it may seem that so much has been accomplished that there may be a shortage of opportunities in the future. But when we glance along the road ahead, we realize that there are many more opportunities before us than there were in the years gone by.

Think of the many new inventions and discoveries of the last few years on which whole new industries are being built! Radar, atomic energy, electronics, synthetic chemistry, antibiotics, plastics and hundreds of other new and revolutionary developments are still in their infancy. The United Nations and the problems which that organization faces may well create wholly new and different fields of endeavor in finance, in sociology and in law.

A century ago, thousands of families left their homes east of the Alleghenies and braved the unknown wilderness in search of fortune. They knew before they started that thirst, hunger, exposure and savage enemies were obstacles which they would have to overcome before they could span the continent and reach their goals. Did these hardships stop them? Not for a minute! They knew that anything worth while can be gained only by taking risks, by hard work and by determination. Most Americans still believe in that creed. America is NOT getting soft. Like the hardy pioneers who defied the hazards of the trail, Americans know that you have to GIVE in order to GET.

Under our system of competitive free enterprise, to all who are willing to work, to think and to dare, the American Way brings rich rewards!

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# Annual Charity Ball To Be Staged Feb. 6 By Hospital Auxiliary

Members of the Senior auxiliary of the Pottstown hospital discussed plans for the annual Charity ball to be staged on Feb 6 in the Elks ballroom, at a luncheon meeting on Saturday afternoon at the Brookside Country club

Mrs Stanley Gross, general chairman, was in charge of the meeting It was announced that Sylvan Herman and his orchestra from Philadelphia will furnish the dance music from 10 p m. to 2 a m for the formal affair. Proceeds will go to the Pottstown hospital.

Members present at the meeting were Mrs Harold Cadmus, Mrs D K Bullens, Mrs. E. B. Heindel, Mrs Henry Reed, Mrs C B Lerch, Mrs John Ludwick, Mrs John Hallman, Mrs Nelson Vaughan and Mrs Edward Gruber.

Chairmen and co-chairmen of committees in charge of the arrangements are Mrs. Barton K. Thomas, chairman, and Mrs William Barr and Mrs Reed, co-chairmen, patron committee, Mrs Heindel, chairman, and Mrs. Hallman and Mrs Gruber, co-chairmen, decorating committee, Mrs Ludwick, chairman and Mrs Harry Bucher and Mrs Carson Potter, co-chairmen, food committee, Mrs Lerch, chairman, Mrs Reed and Mrs C P. Rosendale, co-chairman, ticket committee; and Mrs E Beatrice Houck, chairman, and Mrs Elmer Seavers, co-chairman, of the property committee.

It was announced that the decorating committee will meet on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Elks' home.

## Social Calendar

**K of C Auxiliary**—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Knip building. Games will be played.

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**20th Century Book Club**—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Irvin March, of 501 North Franklin streett.

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**Girl Scouts of Troop 11**—Meeting this afternoon in the Emmanuel Lutheran church.

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**Senior Auxiliary of Pottstown Hospital**—Meeting this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the living room of the Nurses' home.

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**Pottstown City Council of Parent Teachers Association** — Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the horary of Pottstown Senior High school.

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**Lady Orioles Drill Team**—Meeting tonight at 7 o'clock in the Orioles home. The lodge meeting will be held at 8 o'clock. All members were urged to attend.

**SENATOR IVES TO WED**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Orin W Mead of Bradford, Pa., announced the engagement of their daughter, Mrs. Marion Mead Crain, to Senator Irving M. Ives, New York Republican.

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# PERSONALS

Mr. Richard Koons, San Antonio, Tex.; Miss Marilyn Warner, Roselle, N. J., and Mr. Raymond White, of Baltimore, Md., were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. D R. Koons, 875 North Charlotte street. Mr. Koons recently returned from a tour of Texas, Alabama, Georgia and Florida with the San Antonio Symphony orchestra.

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Mrs. William Gardner and daughter, Elizabeth, 759 Queen street, are spending a few days in Pen Argyl visiting relatives.

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Visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs Reuben Ellis, of 522 Beech street, over the holiday was Mr. Robert Ellis, his wife and daughter, Rosfayne, of Alquippa.

# Olga A. Churach Becomes Bride At Morning Rite

Simplicity reigned on Saturday morning when Miss Olga A Churach, daughter of Mr and Mrs Michael Churach, 110 South Franklin street, was united in marriage with Mr John H. Gonder, son of Mr. and Mrs Verne Gonder, Shawano, Wis., in St. John's Catholic church.

The Rev John Taptuch rector, performed the double ring ceremony.

Miss Churach, who was given in marriage by her father, looked lovely in Winter white suede dress trimmed with gold sequins She wore a hat to match which was trimmed with a shoulder length veil Her other accessories were also white The bridal bouquet consisted of a white orchid attached to a prayer-book.

The maid of honor, Miss Geraldine Orandosh, wore a two piece green faille dress, hat to match trimmed in yellow ribbons and black accessories. She carried an old fashioned bouquet of yellow carnations and pompons

Mr. Eugene M. Stofko performed the duties of best man.

The mother of the bride wore a green crepe dress with brown accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

A reception was held following the ceremony at the home of the bride and a dinner was held later at Lakeside inn for friends and relatives.

Mr and Mrs Gonder left on a honeymoon trip to an undisclosed destination. The bride was dressed in a tan gabardine suit with hat to match and brown accessories.

They will reside in Green Bay, Wis.

# Fleisch-Ertman Betrothal Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fleisch Sr., of 548 Grant street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathryn, to Mr. Ralph L. Ertman, son of Mr and Mrs. LeRoy Ertman, of Gilbertsville.

No wedding date was set

Mr. Ertman and his fiancee are employed at the Bethlehem Steel company.

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# Philadelphia Man To Address Club

Mrs. Robert C Mallison, program leader, will introduce Mr James Amprose Shook as guest speaker to members of the Woman's Club of Pottstown tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in Library hall.

The guest speaker, a former Pottstown High school teacher, is head of the department of social studies at Temple University High school, Philadelphia. He will speak on the subject, "Types of Mentality I Have Met"

Miss Florence A Erb, president, will preside at the business meeting.

# HOSPITALS

**POTTSTOWN**

**Admitted:** Mrs Grace Trace, Boyertown RD 2, maternity, Mrs. Marie Miller, Stowe, maternity; Mrs Mary Schwanger, Bechtelsville, maternity; Edna Sadler, Pottstown RD 3, medical; Charles Gilliland 3rd, 677 North Keim street, surgical; Mrs Helen Bernhard, Boyertown, maternity; Mrs. Doris Cimino, 380 South street, maternity; Mrs. Marian Swartley, Linfield, maternity; Mattie Young, Pottstown RD 2, surgical; Andrew Lazar, Stowe, medical; Marjorie Hahn 3 West Fourth street, surgical; Frank Detweiler, 214 North York street, medical; Ernest Hartline, Boyertown RD 4, surgical; Charles Walters, 204 Oak street, surgical

**Discharged:** Mrs Madaline Fogerty, Douglassville RD 1, maternity; Mrs. Virginia Werstler, Boyertown RD 2, maternity; Mrs. Ruth Fizz, Mulberry and Keim street maternity; Mrs Jennie Quinter, 322 Cherry street, maternity; Mrs. Virginia Kirkner, Schwenkville, maternity; Brenda Smith, 863 Feist avenue surgical; Marie Detweiler, 8 East Sixth street, surgical; Mrs Anna Trout, Boyertown, maternity; Mildred Smith, Douglassville RD 1, surgical; Mrs Mary Catherine Reigner, 71 North Hanover street, maternity; Dorothy Steigerwalt, Stowe, surgical; William Rhoads, 268 North York street medical; Kenneth Neiman, 53 Chestnut street surgical; John Morrisey, South Pottstown, medical.

**MEMORIAL**

**Admitted:** Frank Snovel, Collegeville, medical; Lulu Mae Horning, Royersford, medical; Morris E. Willauer, 37 High street, medical; Winfield Schaffer, Glen Moore medical, Mrs. Ella C Noll, 431 High street, surgical; William Mace, 536 Walnut street, surgical; Mrs. Kathryn Halston, Pottstown RD 4, medical; Mrs. Helen Yost, Stowe, surgical, Roy M. Eagle, Stowe, surgical.

**Discharged:** Mrs Zelma Sperat, 404 Chestnut street, maternity, Jean Elliott, 473 North Charlotte street, surgical; Mrs. Kathryn Koontz, Hanover Heights surgical; Mrs Freda Flynn, Royersford, maternity; Mrs Evelyn Frain, Bechtelsville, surgical; Mrs Ruth Fronheiser, 41 West Second street maternity; Mrs Jane Hatfield, Pottstown RD 1, maternity, William Atkinson, Royersford, medical, Barbara Filby, Sanatoga, medical.

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# YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

**TODAY'S HOROSCOPE**

**ON THIS, your birthday, don't take an early morning grouch out on your family; be sociable with co-workers Later in the day, undertake some work that requires concentration. As to your future, a year of successful activity and beneficial changes is ahead of you. You should expedite all business; court and marry if you are not already wed; seek favors, especially concerning employers and the government Your health will greatly improve during this period.**

**Today**

Carl H. Gift, Shanerville, aged 21 years.

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Richard Harold McDonald, Boyertown RD 1, aged one year.

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Geraldine Boughter, daughter of Mr and Mrs Raymond Boughter, 657 Chestnut street, aged 15 years.

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Donald H. Schroeder, son of Mrs. Mary Schroeder, of 300 High street.

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Eleanor Whalen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Joseph Whalen, 225 Beech street.

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Dorothy Saylor, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Herman J. Saylor, of 510 North Evans street.

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Selena Beasly, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Frank Thomas, 244 Mentzer street.

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Carl T Yeagle, son of Mr. and Mrs Carl L. Yeagle, 115 North Washington street.

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Judy Lorraine Gaus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Jerome Gaus, 801 Queen street.

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Paul Cohrac son of Mr and Mrs. George Cohrac, of 413 Walnut street.

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Dale Fizz, of 719 Beech street

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Francis Irvin, son of Mr. and Mrs Hiram Irvin, of 243 Lee avenue.

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Joy Yergey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Wilmer Yergey, of 28 Scott street, Penn Village.

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Geraldine Tubis daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Tubis, of 1319 Cherry street.

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Patty Kay Christman, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Kenneth Christman, of 1046 South street.

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Mace Mark Gratz son of Dr. and Mrs M Morton Gratz, of 127 East Third street, aged two years.

# Anna M. Kzepton Engaged to Wed

Announced recently by Mrs Rose Kzepton, of Pleasant Run, was the engagement of her daughter, Anna Marie, to Mr. Joseph Parestis, of Niantic.

Miss Kzepton operates a beauty shop at her home.

No wedding date has been announced.

# WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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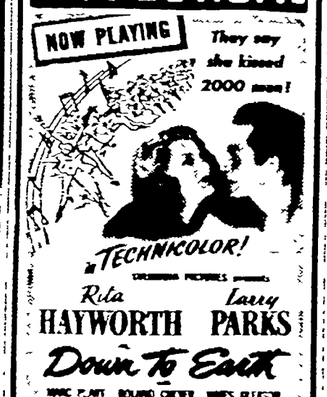
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# Becomes Mother

Singer Dinah Shore (above), and her husband George Montgomery, became parents of a seven-pound daughter for the first time yesterday in Cedars of Lebanon hospital, Hollywood, Calif.

# Northern Chester County Unit Meets in Nyce Home

The Northern Chester County Rural ministerium met recently at the home of the Rev and Mrs. William Nyce, of Harmonyville, for a Christmas party.

Entertainment consisted of persons describing the celebration of Christmas in other countries, the playing of games and a gift exchange

Persons present were the Rev. and Mrs R Earle Marcus, the Rev and Mrs Lloyd Sandt and daughters, Sally and Jane, the Rev. and Mrs Alvin Alderfer and Mrs Clayton J Bates

The next meeting will be held on Feb 23 at the home of the Rev and Mrs Sandt

# Eugene G. Grace Jr. Weds in Reno, Nev.

RENO, Nev Jan 4 (AP)—Eugene G Grace Jr., 33-year-old son of the chairman of the Bethlehem Steel company board, was married to Mrs. Barsha Baugh, 25, in Reno yesterday The marriage took place shortly after Mrs Baugh was awarded a divorce from her husband, Samuel A. Hansen, Massachusetts textile executive She is the daughter of Leland Powers, Boston attorney.

# Mr. Earl Slonaker To Wed Gladys Wade

The engagement of Miss Gladys Wade to Mr Earl Slonaker was revealed recently by Miss Wade's parents, Mr and Mrs Warren H Wade, of Limerick.

Mr. Slonaker is the son of Mrs Fred Slonaker, of Frederick. No wedding date has been announced.


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# 'The Winter Whirl' Dance to Be Held In High School Gym

The senior class of Pottstown High school will hold a dance tonight from 8:30 o'clock to 11 30 o'clock in the school gym called "The Winter Whirl."

Music for dancing will be furnished by George Welsh and his orchestra.

Students in charge of the committees are as follows: Publicity, Rita Reynolds, chairman; program, Richard LaRose, chairman; Christine Bitting and Anne Focht, aides; decorations, Phyllis Becker, chairman, with Edward Wood, Barbara Walters, Eleanor Schaeffer, Kitty Lou Schmearer, Miss Focht Marie Christman and Gertrude Buchholtz, aides.

# BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trace, Boyertown RD 2, announce the birth of a son on Saturday in Pottstown hospital.

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Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cimino, 380 South street, on the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

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A daughter was born to Mr and Mrs Ralph Bernhard, Boyertown, yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

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Mr and Mrs. Vernon Schwanger, Bechtelsville, became the parents of a son Saturday in Pottstown hospital.

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A son was born to Mr and Mrs Gerald Miller, 411 Berks street, Stowe, yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

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Mr and Mrs Daniel Freese Jr., Phoenix, Ariz., announce the birth of a son, Daniel Freese 3d, on New Year's Day. Mr. Freese is the son of Mr. and Mrs Daniel Freese Sr., of State street.

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Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Swartley, Linfield, on the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

# Betrothal Revealed In Krasley Residence

No wedding date was announced when Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krasley, Sr., of 231 Green street, Royersford, announced the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis, to Mr. Eugene Murdoch.

Mr. Murdoch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Murdoch, of West Chester RD 2.


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# Advice to the Lovelorn

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## Girl Infatuated With Married Man

AS I have often said before, no one can save another from himself. Each of us has to work out his own salvation in his own way, even though that way may lead through plenty of trouble, and through many mistakes, before enough experience has been gained to bring maturity of judgment.

This is a hard truth for parents to accept. When they see a son or daughter about to take a step which they feel may ruin his or her life, it is the same to them as though they saw their child standing on the edge of a precipice, their natural instinct is to reach out and forcibly snatch the boy or girl away from danger. In other words, they try, by every means in their power, to impose their judgment upon the son or daughter, in the hope that this outside pressure may keep him or her from committing what they believe to be a serious, if not fatal, mistake.

Such pressure from the outside, however, can do little or no permanent good If it succeeds in one instance, other occasions of the same kind will certainly soon arise, and unless and until the son or daughter matures sufficiently to have the pressure toward the sound course of action come from within himself or herself, the same old battle will have to be fought again and again. And the parents will not always win. Sooner or later, they will have to resign themselves to the fact that they might as well abandon their efforts to force maturity on their child and wait for time and experience to do their work.

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This is about all I can say to a correspondent, who, signing herself "Confused Mother," writes me of her distress over her daughter's infatuation with a married man.

This man is apparently the type who says that he is getting a divorce and then, either because he has not definitely decided to do so, or because he never intended to get one anyhow, keeps postponing the step The girl's parents have permitted their daughter to bring him to her home because they didn't want her to feel that it would ever be closed against any of her friends. But they are seriously concerned that nothing good can comes of this association, and would like to know if there is any way she might be influenced to look at the situation more realistically.

The mother stresses the fact that she doesn't want to come between the two if the man is sincere. But she feels that until he proves his sincerity by at least taking definite steps toward freeing himself from his marriage, he should not see their daughter so constantly.

I think this mother is right, but I don't believe there is anything these parents can do in the matter at this time, except to "stand by," as they are doing I think they are wise in not forbidding the girl to bring the man home, for, if they did, the prohibition might well push the girl, in her present mood, into something more serious.

Having once made their position perfectly clear—that all they are opposing is this man apparently trying to play both ends against the middle—and if they will continue to be as understanding and sympathetic as possible, the girl's infatuation may possibly wear itself out, whereas argument and pleading might strengthen it into mutinous defense of herself and her dubious suitor.

# West Vincent Group Plans All Day Sewing Session

Plans for an all day sewing session to be held on Jan 31 in the home of Mrs Karl Garvine were completed by the members of the West Vincent Housewives league Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs Daniel Halderman

The group will sew for the community nurse starting at 10 30 in the morning. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

Mrs Russell Brown, vice president presided over the meeting The Associate County Women of The World, with which the league is affiliated recently held a tri-annual conference in Amsterdam, Holland. The results of the meeting were read by Mrs. D. C Knauer

Secret pals were revealed and new names exchanged. Mrs. Lesley Philips and Mrs. Garvine gave selected readings. Songs were sung, and recitations given by Linda Lee Loomis and Barbara Garvine, junior members.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and Miss Irma Kachel.


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Norco pupils who have been taking the driver training course classwork since September are expected to get behind-the-wheel training within two weeks. They will have their schedules arranged so that they may meet the requirements of the course for the number of hours spent in the car.

Junior class students have taken the course during the first semester and the senior class students are expected to take it during the second. Approximately 100 students will have had the classes and behind-the-wheel training by the end of the school year.

After the first year, it is planned to give the course to those pupils who will reach the driving age during the year. Fifteen-year-old students will take the necessary class work and will begin their behind-the-wheel training as soon as they become 16 years old.

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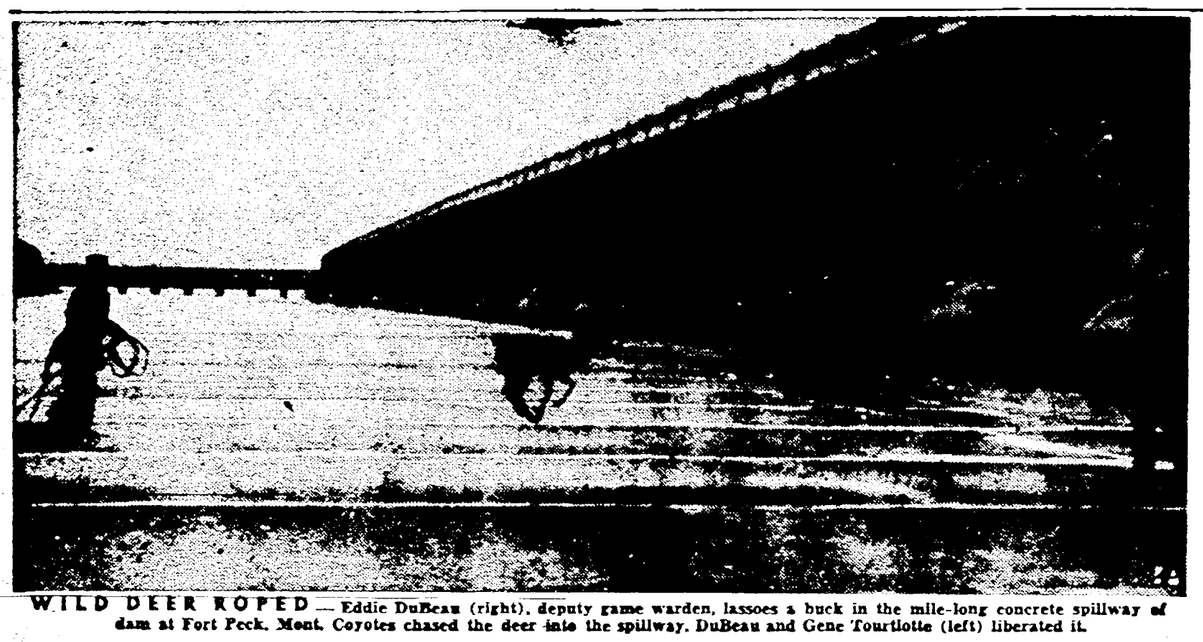
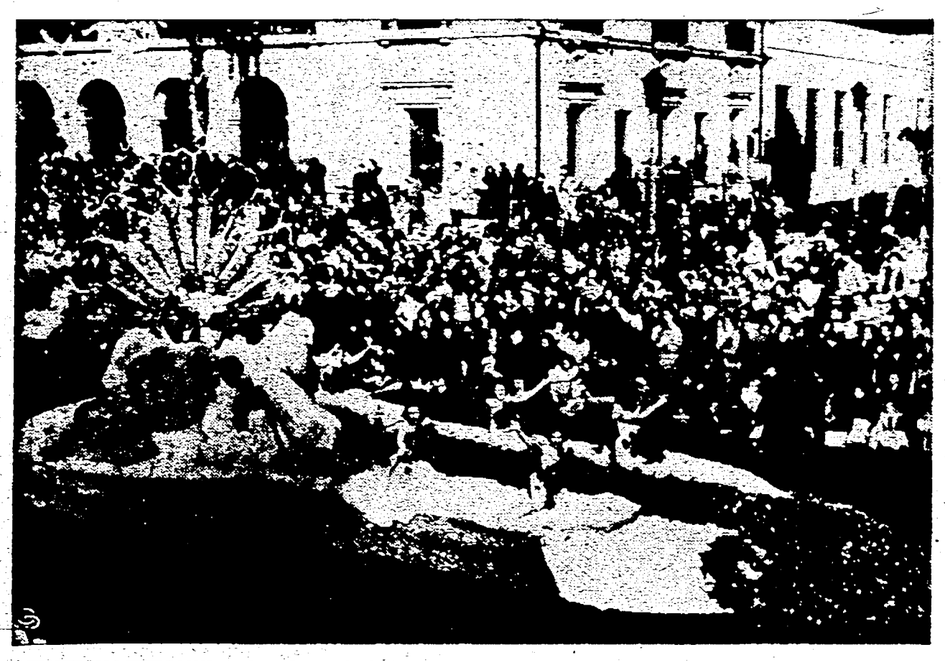
# AROUND THE WORLD THROUGH CAMERA'S EYE



**WILD DEER ROPED** — Eddie DuBeau (right), deputy game warden, lassoes a buck in the mile-long concrete spillway of dam at Fort Peck, Mont. Coyotes chased the deer into the spillway. DuBeau and Gene Tourtlotte (left) liberated it.

**TO FCC** — George E. Sterling (above) of Portland, Me., was named by President Truman to succeed E. J. Jett, resigned, as a member of the Federal Communications Commission.

**WRECKED DURING A HEAVY SNOW STORM,** one of the coaches of a Missouri-Pacific train lies on its side as workmen hunt bodies of the victims. Fourteen persons were killed and 12 others injured when the passenger train collided with another near Otterville, Mo. Among the dead were Alexander W. Weddell, ex-Ambassador to Spain and Argentina, and his wife. Employe negligence was blamed for the crash. (*International*)



**SEATED MAJESTICALLY** on her flower-bedecked throne, Queen Virginia Goodhue is accompanied by her six lovely princesses as the royal float passes in review in the 59th annual Tournament of Roses parade in Pasadena, Cal. The most famous of all floral pageants was witnessed by one million persons. (*International*)

**FIREMAN AND AIDE** — Buster, fire company mascot, lends tooth and mouth to auxiliary fireman Joseph White gathering hose after a Brooklyn factory blaze was extinguished.

**CIRCUS** — A little girl is a picture of suppressed excitement as she watches a circus at Olympia, London.

**INSPECT POWER LINES THAT WERE BROKEN BY WEIGHT OF ICE**

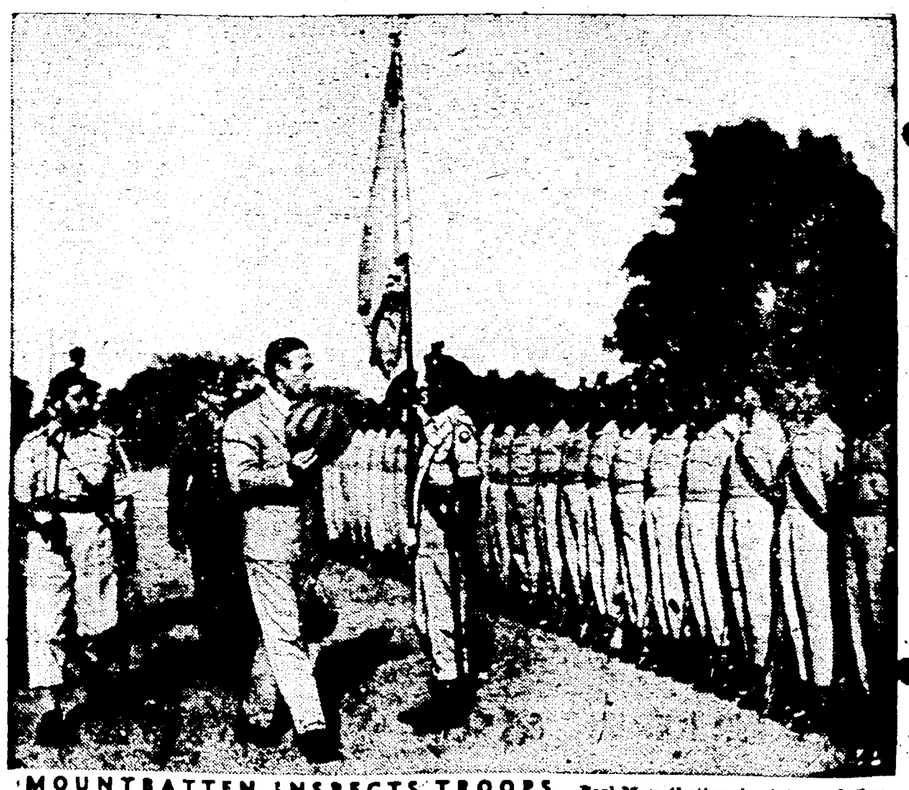
**SKIING IN CENTRAL PARK** — Barbara Gans pauses while skiing in New York's Central Park near West 77th St. Buildings in background are on Central Park South.

**ALTHOUGH RAIN PUT A BIT OF A DAMPER** on their annual parade in Philadelphia, fourteen Mummers' groups went on with the show. Nearly a million persons lined the city's sidewalks to cheer them. The Gallagher Club's contribution is this colonial float, featuring Benjamin Franklin. (*International Soundphoto*)

**AFTER A NIGHT OF RAIN** that turned to ice as it fell, Mount Vernon, N. Y., clears away damage wrought by the weight of ice on trees and power lines. Top, a policeman and lighting company workers stand by a "live wire" as they wait for power to be shut off. Below, Raymond Solano removes branches from the top of the family car. (*International*)

**VISITING THE CANTON** of Valais, Dr. Enrico Celio, President of Switzerland for 1948, rides a mule over the rugged terrain. Members of the Swiss government follow their Chief Executive. (*International*)

**BUILDING A SANDMAN** — Marilyn Randall (right), Glendale College student, and Billie Ann Reynolds (center), U.C.L.A. co-ed, make a sandman on the beach at Santa Monica, Calif. Sonya Kruger sits at left. Winter temperatures were in the 80's.



**MOUNTBATTEN INSPECTS TROOPS** — Earl Mountbatten, in civilian clothes, inspects honor guard during celebration of silver anniversary of the maharajah of Jaipur, India.

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# City Cage Loop Resumes Action; Two Games Listed for Tonight

STANDINGS

| | W | L | Pct. | | W | L | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amvets | 4 | 0 | 1.000 | Brownb's | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Engineers | 3 | 0 | 1.000 | URW 336 | 1 | 2 | .333 |
| Roth's | 2 | 1 | .667 | Fleisch's | 0 | 2 | .000 |
| Transfi'n | 2 | 1 | .667 | M'ria As'a | 0 | 3 | .000 |
| St. John's | 2 | 1 | .667 | Shamro's | 0 | 4 | .000 |
| UAW 644 | 2 | 2 | .500 | | | | |

St. John's Falcons, tied for third place in the City Basketball league with Transfiguration and Roth's, can take undisputed possession of the third position tonight when they battle with Brownback's in the second game of a doubleheader scheduled for the Pottstown Junior High palestra.

In the first game of the twin-bill, URW 336 meets Fleischmann's starting at 7:15 o'clock. URW 336 will be looking for its second win of the year after losing two straight contests. Fleischmann's are still looking for victory No. 1.

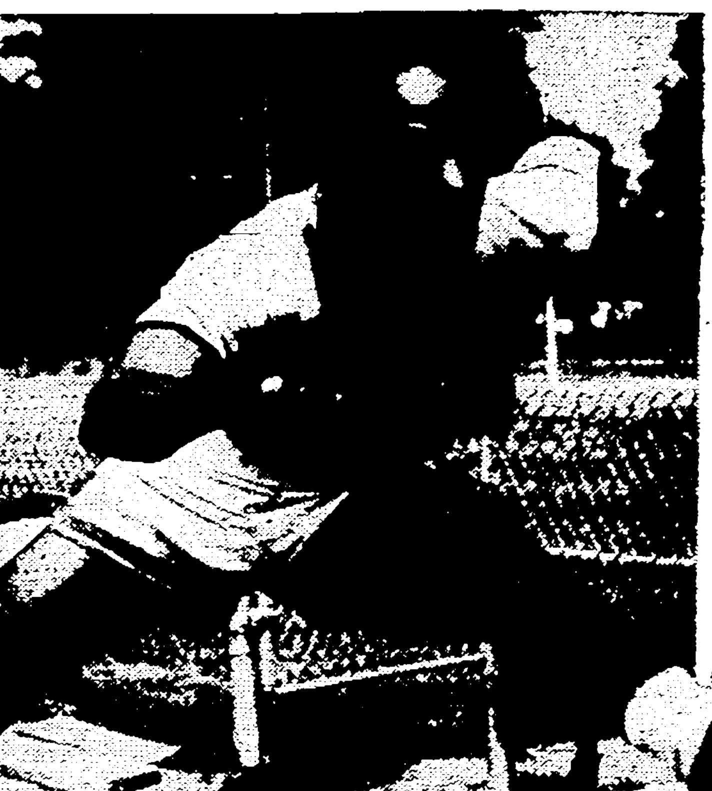
**Tonight's doubleheader is the first scheduled by the City league in 1948. The league has been idle for the past two weeks due to the Christmas holidays, but the schedule will now continue until the league season ends Feb. 16. Playoffs will then start around Feb. 18.**

St. John's sport a record of two wins and one defeat, the defeat coming at the hands of the Amvets, defending league champs. The Falcons can show victories over Transfiguration and Fleischmann's.

Brownback's, who were defeated in the YMCA-Christmas tourney the past week by the Pottstown Tool and Engineering company five, can replace the Falcons in third place tonight with a victory. The Collegians trail the Falcons by one-half game, having divided their first two games.

Wednesday night's schedule will see the Amvets battling Maria Assunta in the first game of two, while Transfiguration meets Roth's in the nightcap. Pottstown Tool and Engineering company is scheduled to clash with UAW 644 in the first game Thursday night and Fleischmann's will meet the Shamrocks in the second game.

## U. S. Stars in Olympics



Harrison Dillard . . should win hurdles

Guinn Smith . . high bar hot-shot

# HOGAN KEEPS FIRST PLACE IN GOLF TOURNEY

### Hershey Pro Adds 70 To Card for 208 Total; Locke Holds 2d Place

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4 (AP)—Ben Hogan continued his mastery of the field and the Riviera Country club course today as he fired his third sub par round in a row to remain in the lead at the end of 54 holes of the annual $10,000 Los Angeles Open Golf tournament.

Hogan, after knocking four strokes off par on the first nine, encountered somewhat rougher going on the back nine but ended the day with a 70, and a total score of 208—three strokes in front of his nearest challengers.

**Bantam Ben thus had rounds of 68-70-70 for the par 71 course and needs but a 72 to equal his 280 which won first money of $2000 a year ago.**

Tied just behind Hogan at 211 were Bobby Locke of South Africa, whose sparkling 68 put him back in the running; Ellsworth Vines of Pasadena, who came through with a 67 and Ed Furgol of Pontiac, Mich., with 71.

**Four shots back of Hogan, seeking his third victory in the fixture were Ray and Lloyd Mangrum of Los Angeles and the Argentine professional champion, Roberto De Vincenzo.**

Ray Mangrum posted a 66, lowest of the tournament to date. Lloyd, former National Open champion, had a 70, and De Vincenzo, a 72.

Low amateurs going into the final 18 holes tomorrow are Douglas Ford of Elmsford, N. Y., with a 75 today for 219, and the last man to finish, Frank Stranahan of Toledo, O., who had a 71 for 219.

# Hilltop Wins Over Wildcats, 42-25, In League Contest

Hilltop, champions of the Junior Recreation Basketball league, began its defense of the title Saturday afternoon by turning back the scrappy Wildcats by a 42-25 score on the Bethany center court.

**The defending champs were never behind, and with Dave Brown and Al Walton leading the way, rolled to a comfortable 25-11 halftime lead. After being held to three points in the third period, Hilltop rallied for 14 markers in the final frame.**

In another league game played Saturday, the Tigers eked out a 42-38 victory over St. James. A fourth-period rally good for 14 points iced the decision.

| Tigers | G. | F. | P. | St. James | G. | F. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| T. Kovaluk, f | 6 | 0 | 12 | Mauger, f | 6 | 0 | 12 |
| M. Kovaluk, f | 4 | 0 | 8 | Petrick, f | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Strunk, f | 1 | 0 | 2 | Schoenly, f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McCord, c | 7 | 0 | 14 | Leighton, c | 9 | 2 | 20 |
| Wilkinson, g | 2 | 0 | 4 | Bitting, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Daniels, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | Roberts, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Robinson, g | 0 | 2 | 2 | Griffiths, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Clemens, g | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Totals | 20 | 2 | 42 | Totals | 18 | 2 | 38 |

Tigers ............ 9 13 6 14—42
St. James ............ 8 14 5 11—38
Referee — J. Corum. Timer — Leh. Scorer—Rogers.

| Wildcats | G. | F. | P. | Hilltop | G. | F. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Romig, f | 1 | 2 | 4 | Walton, f | 6 | 0 | 12 |
| Mayberry, f | 1 | 0 | 2 | Brown, f | 7 | 1 | 15 |
| Moyer, f | 0 | 0 | 0 | A. Corum, c | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| Bicker, c | 2 | 5 | 9 | Butler, g | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Blackwell, g | 1 | 1 | 3 | R. Corum, g | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Bro, g | 2 | 3 | 7 | | | | |
| Totals | 7 | 11 | 25 | Totals | 20 | 2 | 42 |

Wildcats ............ 7 4 8 6—25
Hilltop ............ 15 10 3 14—42
Referee—J. Corum. Timer—Howard. Scorer—Ricketts.

| Emmanuel | G. | F. | P. | Trotters | G. | F. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Poltz, f | 3 | 3 | 9 | Walton, f | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Mauger, f | 1 | 0 | 2 | Williams, f | 5 | 0 | 10 |
| Miller, f | 0 | 0 | 0 | Jeffries, g | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Hatfield, c | 2 | 2 | 6 | Harrison, c | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Boughter, g | 4 | 0 | 8 | Wilik, g | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Spacht, g | 1 | 0 | 2 | L. Mauger, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Greismer, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | C. Brown, g | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Totals | 11 | 5 | 27 | Totals | 13 | 2 | 28 |

Emmanuel ............ 4 13 6 5—27
Trotters ............ 8 2 8 10—28
Referee — J. Brown. Timer — Leh. Scorer—Rogers.

# MAXIM MEETS TANDBERG IN GARDEN FRIDAY

### Heavyweight Bout Tops Boxing Program of Week; Fans Anxious to See Swede

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (AP)—Olle Tandberg, the Swedish heavyweight whose victory over Joe Baksi the past July 5 was a major surprise of 1947, makes his American debut Friday night against Joey Maxim of Cleveland in New York's Madison Square Garden. This 10-rounder tops the national boxing program for the week.

Ever since Tandberg upset Baksi, knocking the Kulpmont, Pa., clouter out of a chance for a title bout with Joe Louis, American fans have been waiting to see the big European heavy. His training chores have been completed in the seclusion of Greenwood Lake, N. J., virtually isolated from the big town since the heavy show. As a result he still remains pretty much of a mystery.

**A powerful man who stands six foot two and weighs about 205 pounds, Tandberg hopes to move into the front row of heavy contenders by an impressive win over Maxim who is a master boxer.**

Maxim, a "cutie" managed by the Wily Jack Kearns, holds one decision over Jersey Joe Walcott, now the No. 1 challenger, but also lost to the Camden, N. J., challenger in two later bouts.

Another foreign invader, Livio Minelli, who recently defeated Bob Montgomery, the former lightweight king, will strut his stuff this week. Minelli, a clever Italian lightweight with designs on Ike Williams' crown, is due to go 10 rounds with Johnny Bratton of Chicago in Philadelphia tomorrow night.

## HOCKEY RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Detroit ............6 Montreal ............2
Chicago ............4 New York ............1

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Rhode Island ......4 Philadelphia ......2
New Haven ........6 Washington ......3
Buffalo ............4 Cleveland ......3

# Trojans Begin Preparing For First League Contest

After winning four of their first six games, Coach Ed Good's Trojans of Pottstown High school are looking forward to their first test in Section Three Friday night against Downingtown High's Whippets. Good is planning to hold long practice sessions all week in preparation for the first league fray. The game is scheduled to be played on the Whippets' court.

Good, commenting on the Trojans' 33-30 victory over Lebanon the past Friday night, said, "Strong defense saved us in the Lebanon game Friday night. In the first 13 minutes of the second half, our offense sagged a little and we only scored six points. In the last two minutes, however, the boys went on to score six points to win. During that lapse in scoring, the Trojans were able to hold the Lebanon veterans to a standstill."

**The Trojans mentor went on to say, "Trailing 30-27 with two minutes to go, the boys found themselves and scored six points while holding Lebanon scoreless. The Trojans were cool and confident in face of defeat and came back nicely to win."**

Good, hoping to take his first league title since the 1944-45 season, declared last night that he thinks the Section Three league is going to be a strong circuit this season.

"We can't take Downingtown or any of the others to be pushovers," said the Trojan cage coach. Good was well pleased with the early season games and is looking forward to see his Trojans in action against league competition. Good revealed he is well satisfied with a four and two record at this stage of the season.

This will be the first time in quite a few years the Trojans will be opening their league schedule away from home. The Pottstown schedule has been shifted around quite a bit this year, but Good said he thinks it will work out fine. The first league game for the Trojans on the Pottstown Junior High court will be with West Chester next Tuesday night.

## Philadelphia May Get Louis-Walcott Fight

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4 (AP)—Promoter Herman Taylor said today Philadelphia may well be the site of a title match between heavyweight champion Joe Louis and Jersey Joe Walcott next Summer.

Taylor's announcement followed a conference with handlers of the two fighters as well as Louis himself. Taylor said he offered to hold the bout at Municipal stadium in June, some time between the dates of the Republican and Democratic national conventions.

The promoter said he received no definite answer, but added all the principals were pleased with the offer and that Louis would give him his decision before January 6.

## Penn-Michigan Tilt Moves Step Closer

EAST LANSING, Mich., Jan. 4 (AP)—A proposed Sept. 25 football game between Michigan and Pennsylvania moved a step closer today as Michigan State college athletic officials said they "would be glad" to reshuffle their schedule to permit the contest.

**Michigan and Michigan State were paired for Sept. 25 but the Rose-Bowl champion Wolverines asked that the game be moved back a week to make room for the Penn clash.**

Pennsylvania has said it would ask the Ivy league for permission to start practice before Labor Day if the date with Michigan can be arranged.

# Engineers and Roth's Triumph

# 250 FANS SEE DOUBLEHEADER AT THE ARMORY

### Roth's Beat Reading by 70-45; Engineers Rally To Top Parkside, 52-50

Staging a big second half rally after trailing by two points at intermission, the Pottstown Tool and Engineering company quintet made good in its Armory debut yesterday afternoon by defeating Parkside of Royersford, 52-50. Roth's turned back the Reading Novelty company in the first game, 70-45, before some 250 fans.

As the game moved into the final ten minutes, the Engineers had fought their way to a 33-32 advantage, but the local combine had its troubles in the final period. The Engineers pulled away into a 45-37 lead, only to have Parkside cut the margin to 47-45 with a few minutes remaining.

**Later the score stood at 49-47 and 51-49, with Tom Weber and Tyson making good on charity tosses to bring the scoreboard to its final reading.**

Keeping the Engineers in the ball game all the way was Howie Fields. Fields, starting the game because of injuries to some of his teammates, found the range of the Armory nets for 15 points via six goals from the field and three free tosses from the black line 15 feet out. Mike Kovach helped the attack with 12 markers, as did Bill Missimer with 11.

For Parkside, Longaker and Tyson carried most of the burden. Longaker zipped the cords for 12 markers and Tyson tabbed 11.

**In the first game, Roth's cagers completely outclassed the Reading Novelty company for their second straight victory at the Armory. The locals turned back another Reading combine the past Thursday.**

Roth's, starting out a little slow, started to pick up gradually as the game went on and finally hit their peak in the fourth period with 23 digits.

At halftime the Pottstown cagers were in front, 25-15, but Reading was pushed out of the game in the third period when Roth's tabbed 22 points to the visitors' 14. In the final half, Roth's tabbed as many points as the Reading cagers collected in the entire game.

For Roth's, it was Claude Reinhart leading the scoring parade. The big forward made good on five field goals and three fouls for a 13-point total. Earl Strom was runnerup with 11 markers. Kurowski led Reading's scorers with 15 points via seven field goals and a foul.

| Engineers | G. | F. | P. | Parkside | G. | F. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Missimer, f | 5 | 1 | 11 | Overdorf, f | 2 | 4 | 8 |
| Kovach, f | 5 | 2 | 12 | Newett, f | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| Meyers, c | 0 | 2 | 2 | Long, f | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Weber, c | 3 | 1 | 7 | Wilke, f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fields, g | 6 | 3 | 15 | Longaker, c | 4 | 4 | 12 |
| Stoltz, g | 2 | 1 | 5 | Bower, c | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| | | | | Tyson, g | 4 | 3 | 11 |
| | | | | Mowery, g | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| Totals | 21 | 10 | 52 | Totals | 18 | 14 | 50 |

Engineers ............ 10 10 13 19—52
Parkside ............ 11 11 10 18—50

| Roth's | G. | F. | P. | Reading | G. | F. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Stofko, f | 2 | 5 | 9 | Lascomb, f | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| High, f | 2 | 2 | 6 | Brenner, f | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Reinhart, f | 5 | 3 | 13 | Komlodi, f | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Kovach, f | 3 | 2 | 8 | Mason, f | 3 | 3 | 9 |
| Trollinger, c | 2 | 0 | 4 | Dugan, f | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Bender, c | 0 | 1 | 1 | Kurowski, c | 7 | 1 | 15 |
| Breide'ach, g | 2 | 3 | 7 | Koslowski, g | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Strom, g | 4 | 3 | 11 | Chelius, g | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Tascione, g | 4 | 1 | 9 | | | | |
| Pout, g | 1 | 0 | 2 | | | | |
| Totals | 25 | 20 | 70 | Totals | 19 | 7 | 45 |

Roth's ............ 12 13 22 23—70
Reading ............ 8 7 14 16—45

## Double Trouble

Jockey V. Mooney (left) is down with his mount as Jockey J. Dowdeswell (right) takes dive during King George VI steeplechase at Middlesex, England.



# 6000 Ann Arbor Fans Greet Crisler's Rose Bowl Visitors

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Jan. 4 (AP)—Michigan's victorious Rose Bowl championship football team stepped off the train at Ann Arbor tonight amid the din of cheering students and townspeople.

A crowd which Police Chief Casper Enkemann estimated at between 5000 and 6000 was jammed in the station, along the hillside facing the station and strung out over a viaduct to the north.

**The welcoming celebration, which was hastily organized by the Ann Arbor Junior Chamber of Commerce and civic leaders, was believed to have been one of the biggest ever accorded a Michigan football team.**

Coach Fritz Crisler, Capt. Bruce Hilkene and other members of the team climbed onto an impromptu speakers' platform which had been set up by placing half dozen baggage trucks together.

**Along the hillside facing the station a huge "M", formed by red flares, lighted the entire area and strung along the crest of the hill was another line of red flares. The team was officially welcomed in behalf of the university by Provost James P. Adams and Vice President Robert Briggs.**

As Crisler and the players gathered about the microphone in a half drizzle, the public address system suddenly broke down but the crowd managed to hear Crisler say that his Michigan team was "a credit to this state, and a credit to the university and represented you in a very fine way."

Mayor William E. Brown declared. "Ann Arbor is really proud of the job you did out in California."

## Roth's Basketeers Drop 61-48 Contest To Bridgeport Foe

Roth's cagers of Pottstown, after playing on even terms throughout the first half with the Good Will Fire company of Bridgeport, fell behind in the third period and dropped a 61-48 decision on the Bridgeport High court Saturday night.

Bridgeport had trouble in the first half but held a 30-27 lead at intermission. In the third period the home team rallied for 19 points, while Roth's were held to eight. Roth's outscored the firemen in the fourth period but it was too late to pull the game out of the fire.

Claude Reinhart took scoring honors in the game with 18 points for Pottstown via seven field goals and four fouls.

| Roth's | G. | F. | P. | Bridgeport | G. | F. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Stofko, f | 3 | 4 | 10 | Shemar, f | 8 | 1 | 17 |
| Reinhart, f | 7 | 4 | 18 | Mardi, f | 6 | 2 | 14 |
| Pout, f | 0 | 0 | 0 | Slobozi'n, c | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| Trollinger, c | 2 | 2 | 6 | Petrulli, g | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Kovach, g | 0 | 1 | 1 | Moran, g | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Strom, g | 1 | 2 | 4 | Brady, g | 4 | 3 | 11 |
| Breidenb'h, g | 4 | 1 | 9 | Ryan, g | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Tascione, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | Homa, g | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Totals | 17 | 14 | 48 | Totals | 25 | 9 | 61 |

Roth's ............ 10 17 8 13—48
Bridgeport ............ 12 18 19 21—61

# 37 Boys Register At Bethany for Cage Program

Thirty-seven boys registered for the grade school basketball program at the Bethany Recreation center Saturday morning to directors Ed Good and Dick Ricketts. The directors said they expect a larger turnout after the boys return to school this week.

Of the 37 boys present, 23 were 5th graders and 14 were 6th grade lads.

**Good declared that there are several promising candidates in the group and the forming of a grade school league will take place Saturday.**

| Rupert | G. | F. | P. | Jefferson | G. | F. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Biehl, f | 3 | 0 | 6 | Peroe, f | 1 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Bodolus, f | 4 | 1 | 9 | Linthicum, f | 1 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Calder, c | 0 | 0 | 0 | Barber, f | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| VanRens'r, c | 0 | 0 | 0 | Corum, c | 2 | 3 | 7 |
| Fisher, g | 1 | 0 | 2 | Yerger, c | 1 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Frantz, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | Morgan, g | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Ireland, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | Jones, g | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Straub'gh, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | Rhoads, g | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Totals | 8 | 1 | 17 | Totals | [illegible] | [illegible] | 19 |

Rupert ............ 11 2 [illegible] [illegible]—17
Jefferson ............ 0 10 4 5—19
Referee — Leighton. Timer — Willis. Scorer—Good.

| Lincoln | G. | F. | P. | Rupert | G. | F. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Frederick, f | 0 | 0 | 0 | Biehl, f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Levielle, f | 0 | 0 | 0 | Ireland, f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sunstrom, f | 0 | 0 | 0 | Frantz, f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hipple, f | 1 | 0 | 2 | Bodolus, c | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Missimer, c | 1 | 0 | 2 | Straub'gh, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Harbold, g | 3 | 0 | 6 | Fisher, g | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Clemens, g | 3 | 1 | 7 | VanRens'r, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Drumhell'r, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | Calder, g | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Totals | 8 | 1 | 17 | Totals | 3 | 3 | 9 |

Lincoln ............ 2 8 7 0—17
Rupert ............ 2 3 2 2—9
Referee — Leighton. Timer — Willis. Scorer—Good.

| Jefferson | G. | F. | P. | Lincoln | G. | F. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Peroe, f | 1 | 0 | 2 | Fredericks, f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Barber, f | 1 | 0 | 2 | Hipple, f | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Corum, f | 2 | 0 | 4 | Suntrom, f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Yerger, c | 1 | 0 | 2 | Missimer, c | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| Jones, g | 3 | 0 | 6 | Clemens, c | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Morgan, g | 2 | 1 | 5 | Harbold, g | 1 | 2 | 4 |
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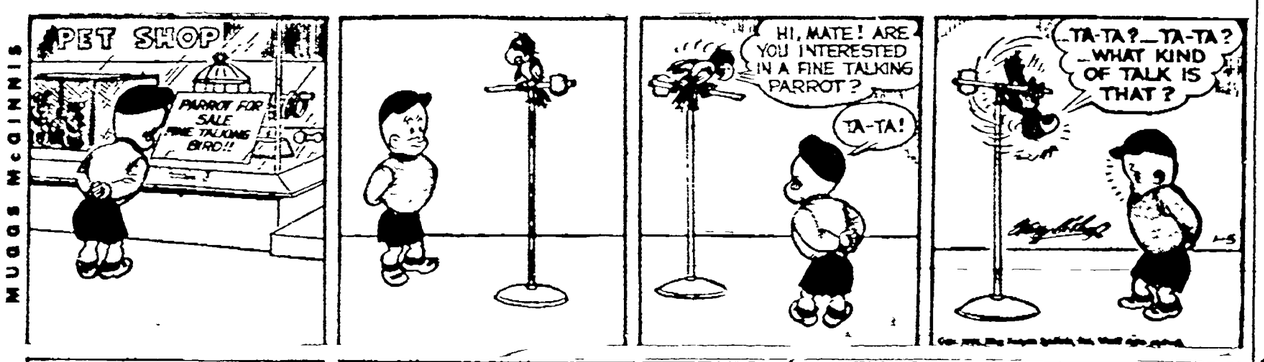


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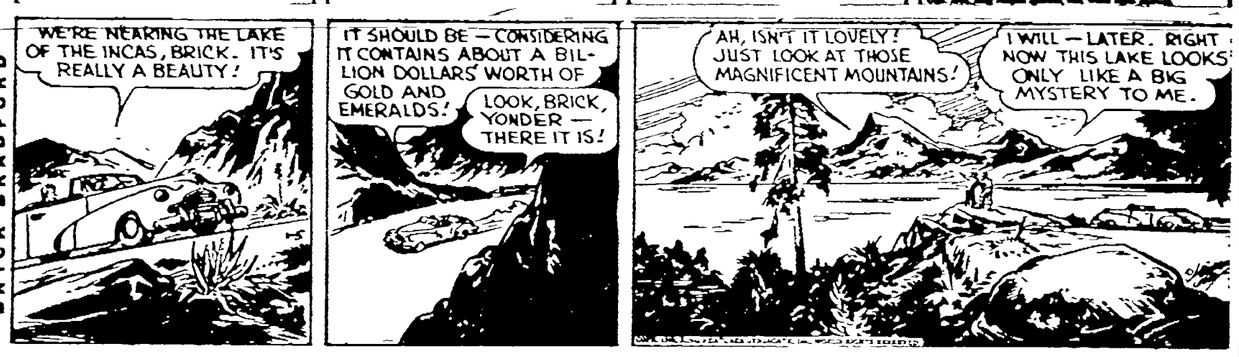


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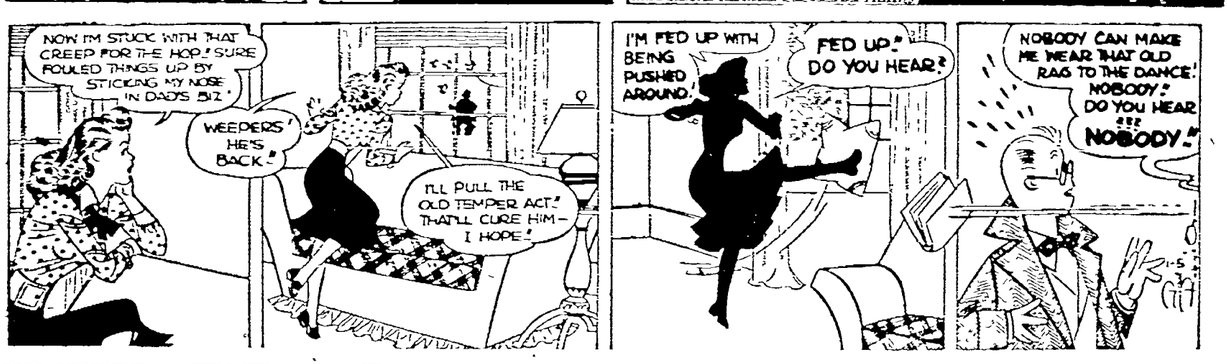


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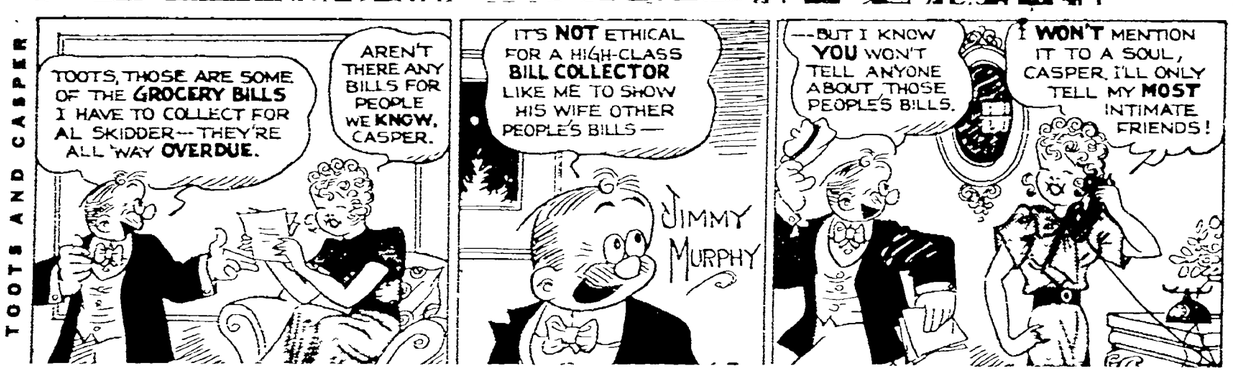


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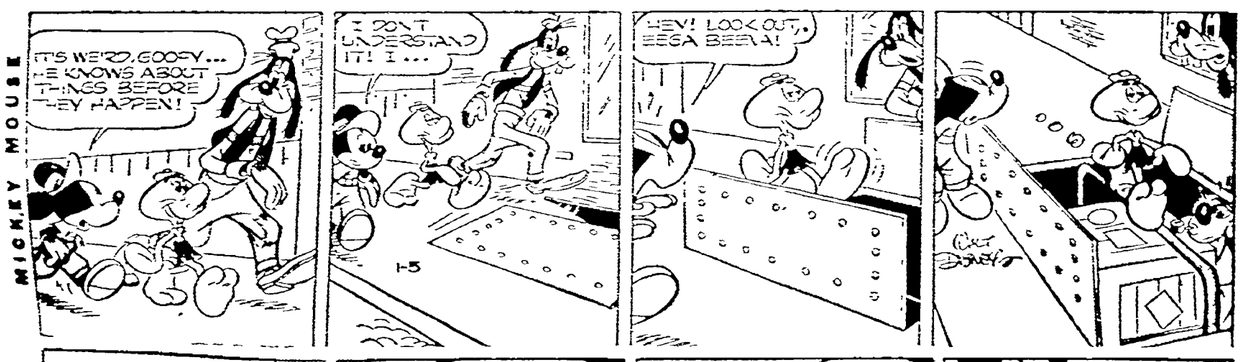


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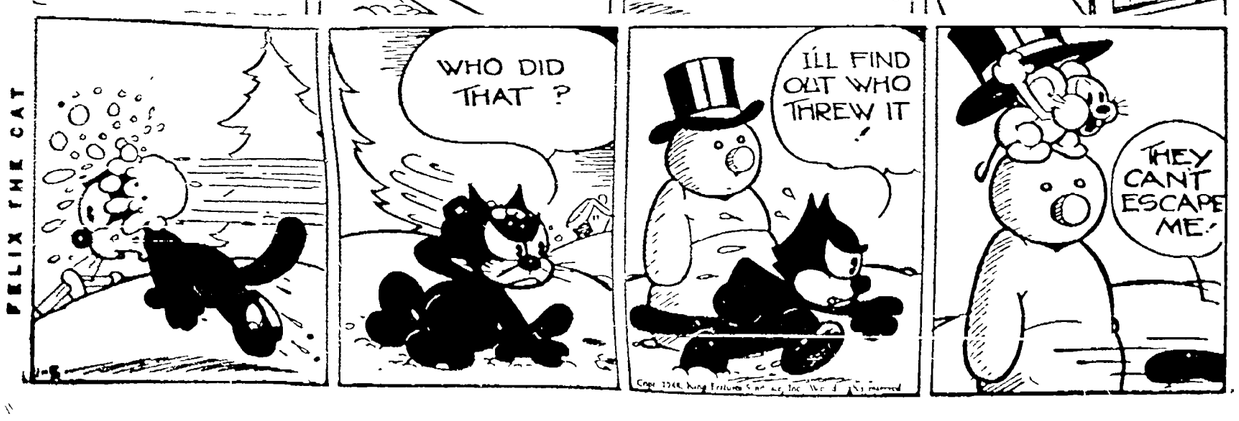


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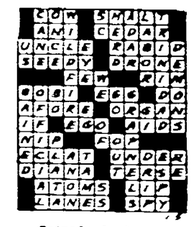
**ACROSS**

1. A long-necked bird
5. Plots of ground
9. Calendar (R C Ch)
10. Chills and fever
11. Kingdom, SE Asia
12. Slight depression
13. Spanish nobleman
15. Record of a ship's voyage
17. River (Scot.)
18. To dibble
21. Not working
23. Unit of work
25. Moth
26. Onion-like plants
28. Meaning
30. Lutecium (sym.)
31. Female sheep
33. Period of fasting
34. Ostrich-like bird
36. Bitter vetch
38. Roman money
39. Keener
42. A lure
43. God of war
45. Eye
46. Origin
47. Endure
48. Feminine nickname

**DOWN**

1. Distress signal
2. Move, like a worm
3. Jewish month
4. A wanderer
5. Scaling devices
6. S-shaped molding
7. Harmonized
8. Firm
14. Born
15. City (Fr)
16. Small, roofed theater (Anc. Gr.)
19. River (Fr.)
20. Bards
22. Piece out
24. Jelly-like substance
27. A woolen garment
29. Closest
32. Blunder
35. Custom
37. Particle of fire
40. Nuclei of starch grain
41. Silkworm
42. Cut, as hair
44. Observe



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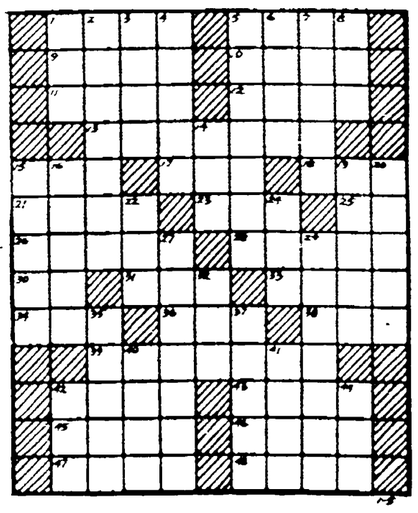

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Deaths 1**

ROMIG—On Friday, Jan. 2, 1948 Morris R., husband of Viola (nee Mauger) Romig, aged 66 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Houck's Funeral Home, 112 N Washington St., Pottstown, Pa., on Tuesday, Jan. 6 at 11 a. m. Interment in Pottstown East End cemetery. Friends may call Monday evening 7 to 8.30 (Houck)

BECKER—On Saturday, Jan. 3, 1948 David B. Becker, husband of Carrie (Wich) Becker, aged 64 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the funeral parlors of Wesley O Hartley 404 High St., on Wednesday at 2 p m. Interment in Highland Memorial Park. Friends may call Tuesday evening 7 to 8.30 (Hartley)

BRUNNER—On Sunday, Jan. 4, 1948 Jennie W., widow of Irwin C. of Trappe, aged 75 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service on Wednesday, at 2 p m., at Charles J. Franks Funeral Home, Trappe. Interment Augustus Lutheran cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening 7 to 9 (Franks)

LOOMIS—In the Memorial hospital, Pottstown, on Friday, Jan. 2, 1948 Armore William Loomis, aged 59 years. Relatives and friends are invited to services in Pine Swamp Evangelical Congregational church on Wednesday at 2:30 p m. Interment Pine Swamp cemetery. Friends will be received at his late residence, Warwick township, Tuesday evening 7 to 9. (Wolfe)

TOSCANO—On Thursday, Jan. 1, 1948 Panfilo, husband of Angelamaria, (Monnachetti) Toscano, aged 74 years. Relatives and friends of St Aloysius Catholic church and Maria Assunta Lodge are invited to the services from his late residence, 454 Cherry St., Pottstown, on Monday at 9 a m. Solemn High Requiem Mass will be celebrated in St Aloysius Catholic church at 10 a m Interment in St. Aloysius cemetery. High St Friends may call at his late residence on Sunday evening from 7 to 9 (Fleischmann)

OAKES — On Tuesday, Dec 30, 1947 Harvey E., husband of the late Bertha (nee Shanley) Oakes, aged 61 years. Relatives and friends are invited to Military services from Houck's Funeral Home 112 N Washington St, Pottstown, on Tuesday, Jan 6, at 2 p m. Interment in Pottstown West End cemetery. Friends may call Monday evening 7 to 8 30 (Houck)

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**MORNING**

| Hour | KYW NBC 1060 K | WCAU CBS 1210 K | WFIL ABC 560 K | WIP MBS 610 K |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 .00 | Morning Salute | Sunrise Jamboree | Songs of Plains | Dawn Patrol |
| .15 | Morning Salute | Jamboree | Jack Day Sings | News Music |
| .30 | Ted Steele, | Rural Digest, | Farmer's Market | Dawn Patrol |
| .45 | Lew Parker | Amos Kirby | Weather | News |
| 7 .00 | Musical Clock | News; Weather | LeRoy Miller | Mac McGuire |
| .15 | News; Music | Bugle Call | LeRoy Miller | Comedy |
| .30 | Musical Clock | Music | News; Weather | News; Mac |
| .45 | Musical Clock | J Raleigh, News | LeRoy Miller | McGuire |
| 8 .00 | Musical Clock | Bugle Call, | Newsical Clock | Start Day Right |
| .15 | " " | Music, News | " " | News |
| .30 | " " | " " | " " | Mac |
| .45 | " " | " " | Morning Extra | McGuire |
| 9 .00 | Ruth Welles | Winner Take All | Breakfast Club | News, Mac |
| .15 | " " | " " | " " | McGuire |
| .30 | High School | At Home with | " " | Chatter Bar |
| .45 | Varieties | the Gaineys | " " | Trip to Zoo |
| 10 .00 | Fred Waring | Let's Have Fun | My True Story | Key to Happiness |
| .15 | " " | Gladys Webster | " " " | News |
| .30 | " " | Evelyn Winters | Betty Crocker | Terminal Timer |
| .45 | Road of Life | David Harum | Listening Post | Kitchen Kapers |
| 11 .00 | Nora Drake | Arthur Godfrey | Breakfast | Kitchen Kapers |
| .15 | Katie's Daug'ter | " " | In Hollywood | Tiny Ruffner |
| .30 | Jack Berch | For Women Only | Galen Drake | Heart's Desire |
| .45 | Lora Lawton | Rosemary | Ted Malone | " " |

**AFTERNOON**

| Hour | KYW NBC 1060 K | WCAU CBS 1210 K | WFIL ABC 560 K | WIP MBS 610 K |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12 .00 | News | W. Warr'n; News | Welcome | Kate Smith |
| .15 | Lunchtimers | Aunt Jenny | Traveler | Vic. H. Lindlahr |
| .30 | " " | Helen Trent | Sleepy Hollow | News |
| .45 | News, Music | Our Gal Sunday | Gang; News | Harmony Show |
| 1 .00 | Melody Magic | Big Sister | Rhythm Show | Tex Beneke |
| .15 | " " | Ma Perkins | Keyboard Capers | Modern Serenade |
| .30 | Live & Like It | Pres Truman | Anice Ives, News | Gems of Melody |
| .45 | Music Variety | Opens Congress | Farm Reports | Do Re Mi |
| 2 .00 | Today's Children | Mrs Burton | Bantam Band | Queen |
| .15 | Woman in White | Perry Mason | Science in Fun | For a Day |
| .30 | Holly Sloane | Spotlight Show | Bride & Groom | Martin Block |
| .45 | Light of World | Rose of Dreams | " " | Show |
| 3 .00 | Life Beautiful | Double or | Ladies Be Seated | Studio Party |
| .15 | Ma Perkins | Nothing | " | Milton Starr |
| .30 | Pepper Young | House Party; | Paul Whiteman | Stranger's Song |
| .45 | Happiness | News | Club | News, Songs |
| 4 .00 | Backstage Wife | Hint Hunt | Paul Whiteman | Melody Matinee |
| .15 | Stella Dallas | Hint Hunt Band | Club | Serenade |
| .30 | Lorenzo Jones | Creigh'n Stewart | Music Goes | Keys to Hap'ness |
| .45 | Widder Brown | Lullaby Time | Round; News | Memory Lane |
| 5 .00 | When Girl Weds | Liberty Road | Dick Tracy | Hop Harrington |
| .15 | Portia Faces Life | School of Air | Terry & Pirates | Superman |
| .30 | Just Plain Bill | S. Amer'n Way | Jack Armstrong | Capt Midnight |
| .45 | David Farrell | Lum & Abner | " " | Tom Mix |

**EVENING**

| Hour | KYW NBC 1060 K | WCAU CBS 1210 K | WFIL ABC 560 K | WIP MBS 610 K |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 .00 | News; Talk | Jim Reeves News | Magic Lady | 6 P. M. Extra |
| .15 | Music; Weather | Sports Weather | Bing Crosby | Johnson Family |
| .30 | Bob Elson | Peter Donald | N Black's orch. | Music |
| .45 | 3-Star Extra | Lowell Thomas | Magic Lady | Uncle Wip |
| 7 .00 | Supper Club | Beulah | Melody | Unseen Advisor |
| .15 | News | Jack Smith | Fair News | News |
| .30 | KYW "Presents" | Club 15 | Lone Ranger | Henry Taylor |
| .45 | " " | Edward Murrow | Cowboy Drama | Inside of Sports |
| 8 .00 | Cavalcade of | Inner Sanctum | "Points | The Falcon |
| .15 | America | " " | Sublime" | " " |
| .30 | Christopher | Talent Scout | Opie Cates—Musical Comedy | Charlie Chan; |
| .45 | Lynch | " " | | Bary Rose |
| 9 .00 | Magic Tale | "Farmer's | On Stages | Edwin Hill |
| .15 | " " | Daughter" | America | Music |
| .30 | Dr. I. Q. | J Cotton L | So You Want To | High |
| .45 | " " " | Young | Lead a Band | Adventure |
| 10 .00 | Buddy Clark | My Friend Irma | Time Was | Fishing and |
| .15 | " " | " " " | Reserved for You. | Hunting Club |
| .30 | Fred Waring | "The Fugitive" | Gene Krupa | News |
| .45 | Show | Gregory Peck | " " | Song in Night |
| 11 .00 | News Radio | News | News; Weather | Come and Dance |
| .15 | Night Club | Powers Gourand | Penna. Week. | " " " |
| .30 | Radio | Guy Lombardo's | Dreamland | " " " |
| .45 | Night Club | Orchestra | Express | " " " |
| 12 p.m. | News | News; Orchestra | Sports and News | Bandwagon |

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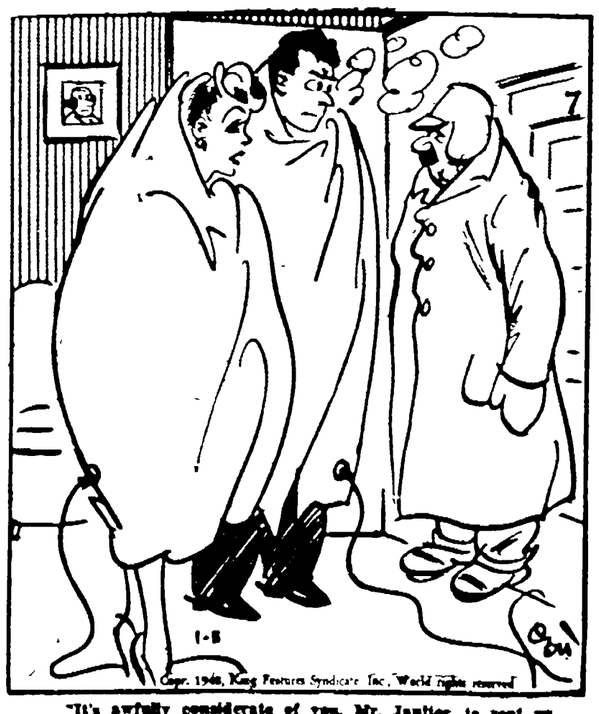

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### Houses for Sale 78

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OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS
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Conditions by
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### Legal Notices 91

NOTICE
ORPHANS' COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA.
NOTICE OF FILING AND AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS
Notice is hereby given to heirs, legatees, creditors and all parties in interest that accounts in the following estate have been filed in the office of the Register of Wills or Clerk of the Orphans' Court, as the case may be, on the date below stated and that the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court of said County on Monday, February 2, 1948 at 10 o'clock A. M., for confirmation, at which time the Honorable J. Burnett Holland, President Judge of said Court, will sit in Orphans' Court Room in the Court House, to audit accounts, hear exceptions to same and make distribution of the balances ascertained to be in the hands of accountants.

ANTHONY HARRY, JR. — late minor—Dec. 31—The Citizens National Bank and Trust Company of Pottstown, Gdn.
BEAN, VIOLET S. — Cheltenham—Dec. 29—Joseph W. Bean, Admr. c. t. a.
BOSSERT, ELIZABETH C.—Lansdale—Dec. 30—Harry H. Schultz, Extr.
BRADY, FRANK WILLIAM—late minor—Dec. 22 — Montgomery Trust Company, Gdn
CARSON, ANNA LEA—Lower Merion—Dec. 11—Joseph Carson, et al., Extrs.
CRISWELL, DEWEY C., JR.—late minor—Dec. 9—Arlington Bank and Trust Company, Gdn.
DEVITO, FRANK—Lansdale—Dec. 26—The First National Bank of Lansdale, Extr.
DREXEL, LOIS B.—Lower Merion—Dec. 24—Victor L. Drexel, Admr.
ELKINS, ELIZABETH TUCKERMAN—Dec. 31—William M. Elkins, et. al., Trustees as stated by George W. Pepper, et. al., Surv. Trustees and Joseph Brower, et. al., Extrs. of William M. Elkins, dec'd.
FALCO, CALOGERO—Norristown—Dec. 22—Leonard Falco, Extr.
FRETZ, GARLAND S.—Salford—Dec. 19 — Abraham D. Fretz, Admr.
HAYDEN, JOHN P.—Norristown—Dec. 31—The Pennsylvania Company for Banking and Trusts, et. al., Admrs.
KEMMERER, CLAYTON J.—Dec. 29—Mary E. Hemming, et. al., Trustees for Frank P. Kemmerer.
KRATZ, ELLEN M. V. (a. k. a. Ellen M. Kratz)—Towamencin—Dec. 26—Edith Reif, Admrx. c. t. a.
KRIEBEL, ANNIE K.—Upper Gwynedd—Dec. 20—The First National Bank of Lansdale, Extr.
KULP, JOHN B.—Abington—Dec. 31—Alfred H. Trank, et. al., Extrs.
KULP, JOHN B.—Dec. 31—Alfred H. Trank, et. al., Trustees for Mary E. Kulp.
LESHER, AMOS Y.—Ambler—Dec. 9—Ernest A. Heaton, et. al., Extrs.
McLAUGHLIN, JAMES A.—Dec. 18—Norristown-Penn Trust Company, Trustee for James McLaughlin.
McNEELY, C. WILSON—Dec. 30—Girard Trust Company, et. al., Trustees.
McNEELY, C. WILSON—Dec. 30—Girard Trust Company, et al., Trustees for C. Wilson McNeely, Jr.
McNEELY, C. WILSON—Dec. 30—Girard Trust Company, et. al., Trustees for Prentice J. McNeeley.
McNEELY C. WILSON—Dec. 30—Girard Trust Company, et. al., Trustees for Frances Mc N. Vetterlein.
MARTIN, NELLIE L. — Hatfield Twp.—Dec. 26—Frank E. Martin, Extr.
ODDY, GEORGE L.—Trappe—Dec. 29—Land Title Bank and Trust Company, Admr. c. t. a.

# Royersford - Spring City

HARLEY R. BRANDRETH, Rep.

Phone 158 Third Avenue and Main Street, Royersford

## Councilman's Wife Dies in Royersford

Mrs. Pearl W. Foster, wife of a Royersford borough councilman, Joseph F. Foster, 333 Church street, died Saturday at 12:15 o'clock, following an illness of several years.

Mrs. Foster was born at Wellsboro, daughter of the late Arthur and Florence Pope. She lived here most of her life and was a member of Royersford Baptist church.

Surviving besides her husband are two children, Marion, wife of Clyde Ibach, Second avenue, Royersford, and Duane Foster, at home; two sisters, Mrs. Harry Suhr and Mrs. Raymond Campbell, Wellsboro, and a brother, Alfred Pope, Spring City.

Funeral services will be held in a funeral home at 600 Washington street, Royersford tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Fernwood cemetery.

## Eva Mae West Honored At Birthday Party

A party to mark her 16th birthday anniversary was held in honor of Eva Mae West at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. West, 339 Main street, Royersford, Friday night.

Games were played, prizes were awarded and refreshments were served.

The guests were Carolyn Fry, Gail Stepp, Esther Adams, Mary Bernner, Peggy Golie, Gary and Junior Foreman, Jack Wolfe and Albert Gravinese.

## Snow Handicaps Automobiles on Hills

Cinder crews came to the rescue last night as many motorists encountered the customary handicap on Twin-Borough hills, which accomodated a mantle of snow.

Like all previous snows, the hills proved a nemesis to the majority of cars which were trying to reach their destinations without chains. Service stations were swamped with customers wanting their chains applied, and many cars were temporarily marooned on the Main street hill in Royersford. Cinder crews arrived and in time and the danger of skidding or becoming stalled was alleviated. No accidents were reported in the boroughs.

## Ford Borough Council To Reorganize Tonight

The annual reorganization meeting of Royersford borough council will take place tonight at 7:30 o'clock in borough hall, Third avenue and Main street. Two new councilmen will be seated and officers will be elected.

## Fire Sweeps Buildings

Hoses are played on burning buildings on 58th street, west of Broadway, in New York City as a thick column of smoke rises from a fire that started early in the morning. Photo was made from an adjoining high building as the stubborn fire still defied efforts of firemen two hours after it was discovered.

## TWIN-BORO CHURCH DIRECTORY

Royersford Methodist church: Tonight, 7:30 o'clock, meeting of Boy Scouts; tomorrow night, 8 o'clock, official board meeting for all officials; Wednesday night, 8 o'clock, first prayer meeting of the New Year; Friday night, 7:30 o'clock, choir rehearsal.

Royersford Grace Lutheran church: Tonight, 6:30 o'clock, catechetical class; meeting of Girl Scouts; tomorrow night, 7:30 o'clock, Sunday school association meeting; 8 o'clock, church council meeting; Thursday night, 6.30 o'clock, chapel choir rehearsal; 7:30 o'clock, senior choir rehearsal; 7:30 o'clock, senior Scouts.

## DEATHS — FUNERALS

MRS. IDA MAE (TURNER) HUBER, 66, wife of Jacob Huber, formerly of Royersford, died Saturday morning at 8 25 o'clock at her home, 4912 NORTH THIRD STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

She was born in Brooklyn, N. J., a daughter of the late Newton Hester Turner, Sr. and Frances Emily (Moore) Turner. She lived in Royersford many years ago, before moving to Philadelphia, in 1912. She was the oldest of the Turner family.

Surviving besides her husband are five children: Evelyn and Alberta, at home; Ernest and Conard, Philadelphia, and Mrs. Robert Edger, Philadelphia. Also the following brothers and sisters: Harry Turner, Phoenixville; Mrs. Joseph Deery, Benjamin Turner, Royersford, and Bryson M. Turner, Royersford police chief.

Funeral services will be held in a funeral home at 619 West Olney avenue, Philadelphia, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Hillside cemetery.

Avoid warping aluminum pans by not pouring cold water into a hot pan by not having high heat under the pan for a long time, and by not allowing a pan to boil dry.

## Holiday Vacation Ends As Schools Open Today

Christmas holidays have ended for an army of Twin-Borough school children, who will return to their class rooms today, following the annual vacation period, which began in Royersford Dec. 19, and in Spring City Dec. 23.

Schools of both boroughs will reopen this morning at 8:30 o'clock.

## DR. DETAR —

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board, the first political position he has held in Pottstown, declaring:

"I'll have to look over the ground first before I set out to try to do anything."

The physician, who has both 545 North Charlotte street and Bechtelsville RD 1 as his home addresses, is a native of Forest county, in northwest Pennsylvania, where he attended the Kellettville High school.

**He began his professional education at Pennsylvania State college, majoring in biochemistry, and took his medical degree at the Jefferson Medical college, in Philadelphia.**

Following his graduation, Dr. Detar served a 27-months internship, followed by 27 months more as chief resident physician at Jefferson.

Dr. Detar is a member of the county medical society; Alpha Omega Alpha, an honorary undergraduate medical fraternity; Phi Kappa Phi, an honorary scholastic fraternity at Pennsylvania State college, and an honorary member of Alpha Zeta, a professional biochemical group at his undergraduate alma mater.

He is the father of a son, David Jr., 18, a plebe at the West Point Military academy, and of a daughter, Emma Jeanne, 15.

Dr. Detar's appointment will be made tonight in time for him to attend the first meeting of the reorganized board of health, which will gather in borough hall at 9 o'clock, in a session open for the first time to the public and to the press.

## CONGRESS ISSUES —

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at the highest level in history.

4. Universal military training—an issue that many lawmakers had just as soon skip in an election year.

5. A program for national health insurance.

6. Broadening of social security coverage.

7. A new federal housing program.

8. An increase in the minimum wage level.

9. A long range farm program, to supplement the wartime price-prop legislation that dies this year.

**10. Extension of the reciprocal trade agreements act which expires in June.**

11. Continuation and strengthening of rent controls.

12. Tightening of the laws governing civil rights.

13. Admission into the United States of war displaced European persons.

14. Approval of the St. Lawrence seaway development.

15. A State department foreign information program.

Republicans are saying Mr. Truman's state of the union message, Wednesday, probably will be "a campaign document."

**SCOTLANDER, 102, DIES**

MARKINCH, Scotland, Jan 4 (AP) —Miss Kirsty Robertson, who would have been 103 years old Feb. 29, died today.

## CHILDREN KILLED —

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**bobsled, were injured.**

In Chicago, Snoek told New York Central officials two of the children aboard the bobsled were seen to leap before the train struck. When the train crew got back to the crossing after stopping the train, the conductor said, the two were nowhere in sight.

The train involved in the crash was "The Chicagoan," which left New York City at 11:30 p. m. yesterday. It was due in Chicago at 4:30 p. m. today.

**OIL WORKERS STRIKE**

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 4 (AP)—Two hundred and forty members of the Oil Workers International union (CIO) went on strike today against the Pan American Pipeline company to back up wage demands.

## TWIN BORO CLASSIFIED

**Deaths 1**

FOSTER—In Royersford, Pa., on Saturday, Jan. 3, 1948, Pearl W., wife of Joseph F. Foster. Relatives and friends are invited to the service at the funeral home of W. D. Geiser, 600 Washington St., Royersford, on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Interment Fernwood cemetery. Friends may call Monday evening 7 to 9 (Geiser)

VANDERSLICE—In Upper Providence township, on Friday, Jan. 2, 1948, William H. Vanderslice, aged 83 years. Funeral services strictly private at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Monday at 2 p. m. Interment East Vincent cemetery.

ESHBACH—In Phoenixville hospital, on Thursday, Jan. 1, 1948, Anna M. Eshbach, widow of William Eshbach, aged 68 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. Interment Zion's cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Monday evening 7 to 9.

**Strayed, Lost, Found 10**

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**Articles for Sale 48**

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## Chess Club Sees Champion in Action

A simultaneous exhibition of playing chess was given in the Capt. Harris Buckwalter American Legion post house, Royersford, Saturday afternoon by Saul Wachs, junior champion of Pennsylvania, who played 14 boards at one time, winning 13 games and losing but one.

**The 17-year-old wizard lost only to Donald Francis, present club champion of Royersford Chess club, which sponsored the exhibition.**

Wachs prefaced his exhibition with a lecture on two immortal chess games. Following the exhibition, he gave a commentary on many different variations of chess openings.

Larry Evans, young New York star, who was scheduled to also appear here, was prevented from attending because of illness

The usual meeting night of Royersford Chess club is Monday night in the headquarters of the Veterans of Foreign Wars post.

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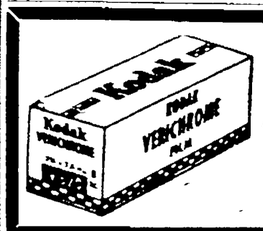
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